

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.**

(120)

CWP-3567-2019

Date of Decision: February 08, 2019

Sant Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation and another .. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the benefit of grant of ACP on completion of 16 years of service has been rejected by the respondents vide order dated 25.05.2017.

In the endorsement, it has been mentioned that the petitioner is not entitled for the same as the case of the petitioner is not covered under the instructions. The relevant portion of the order is as under:-

“Sh. Sant Singh, Inspector Grade-I, Punsup, Gurdaspur, now retired through District Manager, Punsup Sangrur. He is informed that his case for 16 years proficiency step up is not covered under the instructions and therefore, he cannot be given benefit of 16 years proficiency step up.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no reason has been given as to why and under which instructions, the case of the petitioner is not covered, therefore, the order is totally cryptic and non-speaking order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that after passing of the said order, the petitioner had served a legal notice on 14.09.2017 seeking the details as to on what account, the case of the petitioner has been rejected so as to know the actual facts and reason for the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the said legal notice is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 14.09.2017 (Annexure P-10) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 14.09.2017 (Annexure P-10), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 14.09.2017 (Annexure P-10) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

February 08, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No