

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

**CWP No. 10514 of 2019
Date of Decision : 24.04.2019**

Ram Karan Bhardwaj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J.(Oral)

In the present writ petition, prayer of the petitioner is for the grant of 3rd ACP which became due to him w.e.f. 01.05.2018.

As per the averments made in the writ petition, petitioner was entitled for the release of 3rd ACP on completion of 24 years of service. The said ACP was due on 01.05.2018 but was not released to the petitioner till he superannuated on 28.02.2019.

From the averments made in the writ petition, it transpires that for the relief, which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served upon the respondents a legal notice dated 06.03.2019 (Annexure P-2) and as per the averments made in the writ petition, the said legal notice is still pending consideration with the respondents.

Interest of justice will be served, at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide the said legal notice

by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion to the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed in the present writ petition or in the legal notice, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to pass an appropriate speaking order on the claim raised by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 06.03.2019 (Annexure P-2) within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case after the order, it is found by the respondents that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits, the same should also be released to him within a period of next three months.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

April 24, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned? *Yes/No*
Whether reportable? *Yes/No*