

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

(116)

CWP-16462-2019

Date of Decision: July 18, 2019

Ishwar Chand

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was given deemed date of appointment as 09.08.1990 while appointing him as a driver. Counsel for the petitioner further argues that petitioner was not granted any promotion and he continued working as a driver till he retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.10.2017. Counsel for the petitioner further states that at the time of retirement, petitioner had 24 years of service to his credit, in case the same is counted from the year 1990 i.e. from the date when he was deemed to be appointed and therefore, a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the benefit of 3rd ACP w.e.f. 2014 to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 08.07.2018 (Annexure P-8) with the respondents, which 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 same 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 representation dated 08.07.2018 (Annexure P-8), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 08.07.2018 (Annexure P-8) within a period of three months from the receipt of copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to him within three months thereafter.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

July 18, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No