

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

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**CWP No.14147 of 2018
Date of decision: 08.03.2019**

Baljit Singh and Others

..Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that an opportunity is not being given to change his option for the grant of benefit of the ACP under the instructions dated 03.11.2006, especially in view of the fact that the pay of the petitioner has been refixed, subsequently, in view of the circular dated 05.10.2011 and 08.12.2011.

Notice of motion was issued on 30.05.2018. No reply has been filed by the respondents so far.

Counsel for the petitioners states that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case a time bound direction is given to the respondents to decide his legal notice, which was served upon by the petitioner on 20.11.2017(Annexure P-7), in respect of the relief which is claimed in the present writ petition. He further prays that let the respondents pass a speaking order in a time bound manner to decide the said legal notice.

Counsel for the respondents has no objection for the grant of prayer of deciding the legal notice in a time bound manner.

Without going into the merits of the case or expressing any opinion qua the entitlement of the petitioner in respect of the claim prayed for in the present writ petition or in the representation, 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 (Annexure P-7) dated 20.11.2018 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to his within a period of next three months.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

March 08, 2019
Poonam Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No