

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22015 of 2019

Date of decision: - 21.08.2019

Ajit Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Ravi Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming Ist ACP on completion of 10 years of service for which he was entitled on 01.09.2013, which has not been released to him, though he was fully eligible for the grant of the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the reason for not releasing the said ACP before the petitioner retired was that the respondents had misplaced the ACRs of the petitioner. Learned counsel further argues that due to an act on the part of the respondents of misplacing ACRs, petitioner cannot be denied the benefit of ACP and, therefore, a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioner, benefit of the ACP on completion of 10 years of service w.e.f. 01.09.2013.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief,

which has been claimed in the present writ petition, petitioner has served respondents with a legal notice on 14.03.2019 (Annexure P-3), 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 said legal notice.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 14.03.2019 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order 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 him within a period of next three months.

Writ petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

August 21, 2019
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Whether reasoned/speaking? *Yes*
Whether reportable? *No*