

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

(135)

CWP-28228-2019

Date of Decision: September 30, 2019

Jagmohan Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. S.S. Siao, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, though the petitioner has also prayed for promotion as a Secretary with effect from 10.02.2006 i.e. the date when the persons junior to him were promoted but at the time of hearing of the case, counsel for the petitioner restricts his claim to the benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme after completion of 4, 9 and 14 years of service in the cadre of Superintendent. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though petitioner had rendered 15 years of service as Superintendent but the benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme was never extended to him without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that a direction be issued to the respondents to grant the petitioner the benefit of ACP in the cadre of Superintendent after rendering 4, 9 and 14 years of service along with consequential benefits of refixing of his pay and pensionary benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioner has served the respondents with a legal notice dated 08.05.2019 (Annexure P-11) 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 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 08.05.2019 (Annexure P-11), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 08.05.2019 (Annexure P-11), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

September 30, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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