

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

(121)

CWP-30875-2019

Date of Decision: October 24, 2019

Mohan Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Munish Mittal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the claim of the petitioner is that the petitioner has not been granted the benefit of ACP from the due dates for which, he was entitled while in service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was entitled for the 1st ACP on 01.12.2002 whereas the same was only given in February, 2006 and the 2nd ACP was given to the petitioner on 04.03.2014 instead of 01.12.2012 when he became entitled for. Counsel for the petitioner further states that the benefit of 3rd ACP has not been given to the petitioner though he was fully eligible for the same before he retired from service on 31.12.2017.

The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant the petitioner the benefits of ACP from the due dates alongwith the arrears and interest.

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 08.07.2019 (Annexure P-1) 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 08.07.2019 (Annexure P-1), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 08.07.2019 (Annexure P-1), within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

October 24, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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