

Sr. No.145

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

CWP No.36805 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.12.2019

Jasvir Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Ms.Sudha, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms.Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the benefits of Assured Career Progression (ACP) Scheme as formulated vide Policy Circular dated 03.11.2006 (Annexure P-3) including all other consequential benefits on parity with similarly situated employees working in other departments of the State of Punjab. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the Judgement dated 20.05.2013 (Annexure P-5) as upheld vide Judgement dated 19.12.2014 (Annexure P-6).

2. In the premise, petitioners also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 17.10.2019, contained at Anenxure P-12, but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms.Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr.DAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 17.10.2019 contained at Annexure P-12, and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and the Judgement *ibid*, and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

18.12.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No