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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 3003/2019**

LAKHAN SINGH

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ankur Chhibber and Mr. Bhanu
Gupta, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Bhagvan Swarup Shukla, CGSC
with Mr. Suraj Kumar, GP for UOI.
Mr. Vijay Joshi, Advocate.

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JUSTICE S.MURALIDHAR

JUSTICE TALWANT SINGH

ORDER

% **05.12.2019**

1. The Petitioner who is a member of the Central Reserved Police Force ('CRPF') seeks the grant of the benefits of the 2nd financial upgradation under the Assured Career Progression ('ACP') scheme from the date of completion of 24 years of regular service. The Petitioner's grievance is that the Respondents have denied such benefit to him from the date of his having actually completed 24 years of regular service on the ground that he had not completed the pre-promotional course by that time.

2. The prayers in the present petition stand covered by the decisions of this Court dated 5th January, 2015 in W.P.(C) 22/2015 (*Jaswant Singh v. Union of India*), 11th October, 2013 in W.P.(C) 6650/2013 (*Suraj Bhan v. Union*

of India) and 6th September, 2013 in W.P.(C) 5539/2013 (*Jaipal Singh v. Union of India*).

3. Accordingly, the petition is allowed with the following directions:-

(i) The Petitioner will be granted the benefits of the 2nd financial upgradation under the ACP scheme from the date of his having completed 24 years of regular service, irrespective of his not having completed the pre-promotional course at the time that he completed 24 years of regular service;

(ii) The Petitioner will be placed in the appropriate pay scale of SI/HC etc. as the case may be (for eg. In the case of SIs Rs.9300 – 34800 with grade pay of 4200) from the date of completion of 24 years of regular service till the date of the next promotion;

(iii) The appropriate orders will be issued and arrears will be paid to the Petitioner within a period of 12 weeks, failing which the Respondents would be liable to pay simple interest at 6% per annum on the arrears for the period of delay.

S.MURALIDHAR, J.

TALWANT SINGH, J.

DECEMBER 05, 2019

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