

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

**CWP-9585-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:13.07.2020**

Rajeev Kawatra

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Ramesh Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner who is working on the post of Senior Scientific Officer (Serology) under the Department of Home, State of Haryana has filed the instant writ petition aggrieved of the action of the respondent/ authorities in having denied to him the benefit of 1st ACP scale of Rs.9300-34800+6000 GP w.e.f. 01.10.2017 on having completed 8 years regular satisfactory service on such cadre post.

It is the contention raised by counsel that the benefit of 1st ACP would be admissible to the petitioner under the relevant ACP Rules and the respondent/authorities without any justifiable basis have not released the benefit till date.

At this stage, counsel makes a submission that he would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to examine the claim in the light of the representation that has already been filed.

Submission advanced by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above and without ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.2 to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a representation dated 16.06.2020 (Annexure P-9) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

13.07.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |