

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

115)

CWP no.10979 of 2020

Date of Decision: 30.07.2020

Parshotam Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Gurjinder Singh Chahal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

All the cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

By this petition, filed under the provisions of Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioners seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to implement the judgment dated 20.05.2013 (Annexure P-6) passed by this court in CWP No.16446 of 2010, as the petitioners are also stated to be similarly placed employees who joined as Junior Engineers on the dates mentioned against their names in para no.2 of the present petition; and to decide the legal notice dated 10.02.2020 (Annexure P-8), with a further prayer made for a direction to the respondents to grant the benefit of the Assured Career Progression Scheme (ACP) formulated vide a policy dated 03.11.2006 (Annexure P-3), along with consequential benefits like re-fixation of pay, its arrears, alongwith the interest @ 18% p.a., running from the date of its accrual till realization.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the legal notice issued (Annexure P-8), has still not been decided.

He then relies upon a judgment of this court passed in CWP no.16446 of 2013, on May 20, 2013 (copy Annexure P-6), to submit that the petitioners herein are identically placed as the petitioners in that petition.

Without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority amongst the respondents to take a decision on the legal notice issued by the petitioners within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, by passing a detailed speaking order, taking into consideration the aforesaid judgment which is stated to have reached finality right upto the Supreme Court.

30.07.2020
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No