

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.11726 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 13.08.2020

Jeet Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Ms. Sudha, Advocate for the petitioners.

*(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video
conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in Virtual Court).*

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners – Jeet Singh and 31 others have filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer seeking directions to respondents to release the benefits of ACP Scheme as formulated vide Policy Circular Dated 03.11.2006 (Annexure P-1) including all consequential benefits viz.re-fixation of pay, arrears along with interest, in order to maintain parity with similarly posted employees in other departments of the State of Punjab in compliance of judgment dated 20.05.2013 (Annexure P-3) and upheld vide judgment dated 19.12.2014 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the petitioners based on pleadings, submits that letter dated 29.04.2020 was challenged in CWP No.16446 of 2020 titled as '*Jaswinder Singh Bedi and Others Vs. State of Punjab and others*'. It is submitted that vide judgment dated 20.05.2013, the writ petition was allowed, the letter dated 29.04.2020 was quashed and it was held that the petitioners therein are entitled to the benefits as per circular dated

03.11.2006. Learned counsel further submits that the said judgment has attained finality. Learned counsel however submits that for the same/similar grievances as made in the present writ petition, the petitioners had submitted a representation dated June, 2020 (Annexure P-8), but till date no action has been taken. Learned counsel then states that the petitioners would be satisfied, if a time bound directions be issued to respondents to decide the claim of the petitioners as made in representation (Annexure P-8).

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Ms. Maloo Chahal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent-Competent Authority to consider the representation(Annexure P-8) and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No