

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

CWP No.18733 of 2020.

Decided on:- November 06, 2020.

Rajinder Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present:- Mr. Manjit Singh Uppal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

The petitioners have filed this civil writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of an appropriate writ/ order or direction especially in the nature of mandamus, so as to direct the respondents to grant the benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme (ACP Scheme) to the petitioners, formulated vide Policy Circular dated 03.11.2006 (Annexure P-7).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the similar relief has been granted to the counter parts of the petitioners in the State of Punjab on the basis of judgment dated 20.05.2013 (Annexure P-2) passed by this Court in ***CWP No.16446 of 2010*** titled as ***Jaswinder Singh Bedi and others***

Versus State of Punjab and others. The said judgment has been upheld by this Court by way of ***LPA No.244 of 2014*** titled as ***State of Punjab and others Versus Jaswinder Singh Bedi and others*** decided on 19.12.2014 (Annexure P-3).

He further submits that for the relief claimed in the present petition, the petitioners have already served a legal notice dated 29.07.2020 (Annexure P-10) to the respondents and at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the said legal notice in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Heard.

Without making any observation on the claim so projected by the petitioners in the present petition, but considering the limited prayer of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take a final call on the aforesaid legal notice dated 29.07.2020 (Annexure P-10) while passing a speaking order within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

November 06, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No