

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-15967-2020
Date of decision: 01.10.2020**

Ajit Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. G. S. Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under the provisions of Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for 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-16446-2010**, 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 07.03.2020 (Annexure P-8), with a further prayer for issuance of 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 not yet been decided and relies upon a judgment dated 20.05.2013 of this court passed in **CWP-16446-2010** 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 aforesaid 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 Hon'ble Supreme Court.

01.10.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No