

CWP No. 17346 of 2020

Date of Decision: 16.10.2020

Bhagwant Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH**Present:** Mr. G.S.Chahal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. R.K.S. Brar, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All 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, the petitioners seek the 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, and to decide the legal notice dated 10.03.2020.

They further seek a direction to the respondents to grant them the benefit of the Assured Career Progression Scheme (ACP) as formulated vide a policy circular dated 03.11.2006 (Annexure P3), alongwith other consequential benefits.

In respect of their grievance for grant of benefit of the ACP Scheme the petitioners are stated to have got issued a legal notice on 10.03.2020 (Copy Annexure P-8).

Consequently, 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 by passing a speaking order within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

If a completely detailed speaking order has already been passed by the competent authority, then only a short order would now need to be passed, annexing therewith the detailed order already passed (if any).

If the claim of the petitioners, or any part of it, is found to be genuine, the amount due to them shall be released within a period of two months thereafter, along with interest either at statutory rates provided in any statute, or if no such rate of interest is provided in any statute, then @ 6% per annum, running from the date that the benefits became due to the petitioners, till the date of the payment thereof.

Disposed of as above.

October 16, 2020

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No