

**101 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.31177 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : February 19, 2020**

Kashmir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was entitled for the benefit of ACP and reliance is being placed upon the letter of the Government of Punjab dated 22.01.2013 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that though the petitioner had become eligible for the grant of ACP in the year 2015 but the said benefit was not extended to the petitioner and that too without any valid justification. Prayer of the petitioner is to direct the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for granting the benefit of ACP w.e.f. the petitioner completed four years of service along with consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further states that for the relief which has been sought in the present writ petition, petitioner had served a legal noticed dated 15.12.2018 (Annexure P-10) upon the respondents, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, if a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in accordance with law.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or on the claim being made by the petitioner, respondent No.2 is directed to decide the legal noticed dated 15.1.20218 (Annexure P-10) , by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

February 19, 2020

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Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No