

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

**CWP No.5497 of 2021  
Date of Decision:09.03.2021**

***(Heard through Video-Conferencing)***

**Faqir Chand**

...Petitioner

Versus

**The State of Haryana & others**

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA**

Present: Mr. Abhishek K. Premi, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J. (ORAL)**

By way of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider his case for granting him the benefit of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Assured Career Progression on completion of regular service of 10 and 16 years respectively, as Fireman or to direct the respondents to decide the representation dated 06.08.2020 (Annexure P-8) as moved by him for claiming the said benefits, while averring that on completion of the service of the above-referred requisite period as regular Fireman, he has become eligible for grant of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ACP, but the respondents have not extended the said benefit to him despite his having moved the afore-said representation in this regard which has not yet been decided.

Mr. SS Pannu, DAG, Haryana, has joined the proceedings on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 in this case in pursuance of the copies of this petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is given to respondent No.2 to consider and decide his said representation within some specific time frame.

Learned State counsel has no objection for the same.

Keeping in view the above-discussed limited prayer of learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the matter in hand, the instant petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Director General, Urban Local Bodies-cum-Fire Services, Haryana, to consider and decide the afore-said representation of the petitioner dated 06.08.2020 (Annexure P-8), in accordance with law/relevant rules, by passing a speaking order thereon, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

This petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**09.03.2021**

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**( MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA )  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No