

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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**CWP No.13781 of 2021
Date of Decision: 03.08.2021**

Gurmeet Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. R.D. Rattewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

Prayer in the present petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to release the benefit of Assured Career Progression (ACP) of four years' service as completed on 20.10.2013.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that in this regard a legal notice dated 14.01.2021 (Annexure P-3) has also been sent to the respondents. However, no decision has been taken *qua* the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner would further contend that at this stage he limits his prayer in the present petition and would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent no.3 to take a decision on the legal notice dated 14.01.2021 (Annexure P-3) in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG Punjab, who has joined the session through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that he has no objection if the present

writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.3 to decide the legal notice dated 14.01.2021 (Annexure P-3) sent by the petitioner.

Heard.

In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent no.3 – The Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division No.1, Hoshiarpur – to take a decision on the legal notice dated 14.01.2021 (Annexure P-3) sent by the petitioner expeditiously, in accordance with law, and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed off.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

3rd August, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO