

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

CWP-14073-2021

Date of decision: 29.07.2021

Mohd. Aasam and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional A.G., Haryana.
(Presence marked through Video Conference)

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant them increments along with arrears which were stopped without justification, apart from granting them ACP benefits and further promotions, on the basis of seniority-cum-merit.

2. Grievance of the petitioners is that they are being denied the benefits of annual increments and Assured Career Progression (ACP) Scheme on the ground that they have not passed the State Eligibility Test in Computer Application (SETC). They claim to have been appointed/promoted before 07.11.2013.

3. Learned counsel relies on the Division Bench Order dated 21.02.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No.18143-2018 and also the instructions dated 01.05.2019 issued by General Administration Department, Government of Haryana. He also relies on an order/judgment of a Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.11842 of 2020 decided on 24.09.2020 titled as ***Surinder Singh and others Vs. State of Haryana and others*** (Annexure P-6).

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that qua their aforesaid grievance, petitioners submitted a representation dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P-8), but to no avail. Hence, the instant petition.

5. Learned State counsel, on advance service, joins proceedings and states that competent authority shall take appropriate decision on the pending representation dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P-8).

6. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners also agrees that let a final decision is taken, either way, by the competent authority on the pending representation dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P-8), giving reasons thereof.

7. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

8. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to look into the grievance of the petitioners as per representation dated 12.05.2021 (Annexure P8) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the present petition by treating the same as supplementary representation and take a decision, in accordance with law.

9. Let the needful be done within a period of 03 months from today. In case, favorable order is passed, benefit thereof be accorded to the petitioners within 30 days thereafter.

10. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

29.07.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No