

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

CWP 20067 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 01, 2021

Vidhya Sagar

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. B.K. Bagri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

The petitioner has come up in this civil writ petition under articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant benefit of 2nd ACP on completion of 20 years of service and stepping up the pay of the petitioner as equal to his junior Kanhiya Lal with all consequential benefits and interest @ 12% per annum, for which, representations dated 14.05.2015, 19.10.2015, 16.11.2015 and 19.02.2016 (Annexures P-15 to

P-18, respectively) have also been submitted before the respondent authorities.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, the directions are issued to the respondent authorities to duly consider the representations dated 14.05.2015, 19.10.2015, 16.11.2015 and 19.02.2016 (Annexures P-15 to P-18, respectively) and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably, within a period of one month from the date of passing of this order.

If the petitioner is held entitled for so claimed relief and there is no impediment for granting the same, the relief be released to him without any delay as per law.

Disposed off.

October 01, 2021
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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