

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(103)

CWP No. 4694 of 2020

Date of Decision : 19.04.2022

Ram Karan Mor and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition is that the petitioners are entitled for the grant of 3rd ACP on completion of 30 years of regular service, which the petitioners had completed prior to the date of their retirement but the said benefit, though admissible to the petitioners keeping in view the Haryana Civil Services (Assured Career Progression) Rules, 2008, is not being extended to them and that too without any valid justification. The prayer of the petitioners is for issuance of a direction to the respondents to grant the said benefit forthwith along with consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has also been raised by the petitioners in the legal notice dated 16.11.2019 (Annexure P-14), which is still pending

this stage, in case a direction is issued to respondent No. 2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Raman Kumar Sharma, learned Addl. Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 16.11.2019 (Annexure P-14) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioners in the legal notice, respondent No. 2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 16.11.2019 (Annexure P-14), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

April 19, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes

Whether reportable? No