

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

CWP No.6282 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision.31.03.2022

Rajinder Singh

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. TVS Lehal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition that has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to allow the petitioner to change his option to adopt new Assured Career Progression Scheme issued vide circular letter dated 3.11.2006, as due to opting of old ACP Scheme, he is suffering financial loss and persons junior to him are getting higher salary. In this regard, a legal notice dated 11.10.2021 (Annexure P-9) has been given by the petitioner to the respondents but till date no decision has been taken thereon.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. TVS Lehal, Addl. A.G., Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the respondents and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will take a decision on the legal notice of the petitioner. Let sufficient number of copies of the complete paper book be supplied to her during the course of day.

5. Without commenting on merits of the case, I dispose of the instant petition by directing the official respondents to take a decision on the legal notice dated 11.10.2021 (Annexure P-9) of the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, failing which the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to deposit costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

March 31, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No