

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

Sr. No.141

CWP No.10769 of 2022

Date of Decision: 19.05.2022

Baldev Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

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

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is entitled for the grant of ACP benefit by counting the service of the petitioner w.e.f. 01.01.1986 till the date when the petitioner was granted the selection grade but the same benefit has not been extended to the petitioner by the respondent and that too without any just reason.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner had raised the said grievance vide representation dated 09.08.2019 (Annexure P-5) and after receipt of the same, the office of Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Patiala had written to respondent No.2 to pass appropriate orders on the plea of the petitioner but despite the fact that more than one month has lapsed after the said letter was written to the Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab, no action has been taken on the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if respondent No.2 is directed to take appropriate decision on the recommendations made vide letter dated 11.02.2021 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner by passing a speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection if the claim of the petitioner is decided as per the recommendations (Annexure P-6).

Without going into the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to take appropriate decision on the recommendations made vide letter dated 11.02.2021 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of 8 weeks of receipt of copy of this order.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

19.05.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No