

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

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CWP-11538-2022

Date of Decision :26.05.2022

Ruli Singh**..Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Ms. Bandana Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though, the petitioner is entitled for the grant of benefit of ACP scale keeping in view the judgement of a Coordinate Bench this Court passed in CWP-12132-2010 on 20.07.2011 but, the said benefit has not been extended to the petitioner by the respondents and that too without any valid justification and the non-grant of the said benefit is causing prejudice to the petitioner as the petitioner is getting less pension than his entitlement. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents are under an obligation to grant the said benefit to the petitioner which benefit has already been extended by the respondents to the similarly situated employees.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and states that the petitioner has not raised the said grievance before the authorities concerned and has

straightway approached this Court, therefore, the petitioner should have approached the authorities concerned before approaching this Court. Learned State counsel submits that in case any grievance is raised by the petitioner by way of filing a representation, the same will be considered in accordance with law and appropriate order on the said representation will be passed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement made by the learned State counsel, the petitioner does not press the present writ petition any further and the same may be disposed of as such with liberty to the petitioner to approach the authorities concerned.

Ordered accordingly.

May 26, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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