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

CWP-13121-2022

Date of Decision: 02.06.2022

Gurcharan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner was entitled for the grant of ACP benefits in respect of the services rendered by him with the respondent-Department, but the said benefits were not extended to him by the respondents up to the date of his retirement, and thereafter the petitioner approached the respondents for grant of the said benefits and case of petitioner was sent to the Committee to assess the entitlement and even after recommendation being made by the Five Member Committee, which was notified vide order dated 05.12.2019, by the Government, for the grant of said ACP benefits to the petitioner by the respondents, the said benefits have not been extended to the petitioner by the respondents so far.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by serving legal notice dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-5), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioner will be

satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 05.10.2020, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-5) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-5), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 05.10.2020 (Annexure P-5), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

02.06.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No