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

CWP-13959-2022

Date of Decision: 05.07.2022

Bansi Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in the present case, the petitioner was not extended the benefit of 1st ACP on completion of 12 years in service and prays that the said benefit be given to him from the date of completion of 12 years in service till the date of his 1st promotion.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that even the benefit of the Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme after rendering twenty years of service was also not extended to the petitioner by the respondent-Department and that too without any valid reason.

Learned counsel further submits that a similarly situated employee, who had approached the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, has already been extended the same relief, as being claimed by the petitioner in the present petition, but still the petitioner has been forced to approach this Court to seek the same relief.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the same

grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by serving legal notice dated 20.04.2022 (Annexure P-3), 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 20.04.2022, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

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 20.04.2022 (Annexure P-3), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 20.04.2022 (Annexure P-3), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

05.07.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

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