

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

Sr. No.163

CWP No.13836 of 2022

Date of Decision: 04.07.2022

Amar Chand

.... 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 the petitioner has not been given the benefit of Assured Career Progression Scheme on completion of 12 years of service and thereafter, modified Assured Career Progression Scheme on completion of 20 years of service and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel argues that the petitioner is fully eligible for the said benefits on completion of 12 and 20 years of service, which have not been extended to him without any valid justification. The prayer of the petitioner is for the grant of aforesaid benefits along with arrears.

Learned counsel submits that the said grievance has also been raised by the petitioner before the respondents by serving upon them a 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 said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Saigeeta Srivastava, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-Union of India and raises no objection in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 20.04.2022 (Annexure P-3) 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 20.04.2022 (Annexure P-3), this petition is disposed of with a direction to 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.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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