

S.No.114

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

CWP No.19609 of 2022

Date of Decision:08.09.2022

Kuldeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Haryana and othersRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Jamshed Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner was entitled for the grant of 3rd ACP Scale on completion of 24 years of regular service, which service, the petitioner completed on 22.02.2019 but the said benefit has not been extended to the petitioner without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the respondents be directed to grant the said benefit to the petitioner forthwith.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance which has been raised in the present petition has already been raised before the respondents in the legal notice served on 20.04.2022, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure P.2 which is still pending consideration of the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Harish Nain, learned Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on

behalf of the respondents- State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 20.04.2022 (Annexure P.2) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice, respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 20.04.2022 (Annexure P.2), by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed of.

September 08, 2022	(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
renu	JUDGE
Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No