

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

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CWP-21999-2022

Date of Decision :23.09.2022

Ram Kumar**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner has not been extended the benefit of 1st and 2nd ACP, which became due in the years 1998 and 2006 respectively by the respondents and that too without any valid justification. Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that once the petitioner did not get any promotion from the post on which he was working, the petitioner became entitled for the grant of benefit of 1st and 2nd ACP hence, the respondents are under an obligation to grant the said benefit to the petitioner with all consequential benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving a legal notice dated 24.02.2021 (Annexure P-6) upon them, which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction be issued to the respondent No.3 to decide the said legal notice.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Harish Nain, AAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and raises no objection in deciding the legal notice dated 24.02.2021 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in his legal notice, respondent No.3 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 24.02.2021 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

Present writ petition stands disposed off.

September 23, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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