

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

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CWP-22025-2022

Date of Decision :23.09.2022

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

Present: Mr. Kushagra Beniwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was entitled for the grant of benefit of 2nd and 3rd ACP while working on the post of Tehsildar, which benefit has not been extended to him by the respondents and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in the year 2016, the petitioner was promoted as District Revenue Officer but the said promotion was effected only for one day as the petitioner retired on the very next day, hence, the said promotion of the petitioner cannot be taken into account for the grant of 2nd and 3rd ACP in the cadre of Tehsildar.

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 04.12.2021 (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 is issued to the respondent No.2 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 04.12.2021 (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.2 is directed to decide the legal notice dated 04.12.2021 (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