

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

CWP-26988-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: November 24, 2022

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....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional AG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent-authorities to grant the benefit of ACP correctly w.e.f. 01.09.2014 instead of 01.09.2016 as the petitioner was appointed in the year 2002 and was regularized w.e.f. 16.08.2022 i.e., the date of initial appointment of the petitioner vide order dated 30.06.2017; and further grant arrears of salary along with interest and to fix the pay of the petitioner correctly as the juniors to the petitioner are getting more salary.

2. *Qua* his grievance, petitioner has also served a legal notice dated 02.03.2022 (Annexure P-10), but the same have not been adverted by respondents till date. Hence the petition.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that a decision will be taken by competent authority, either way, on the

pending legal notice dated 02.03.2022 (Annexure P-10) by passing a speaking order.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner also seeks decision on the pending legal notice, as suggested by learned State counsel.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the pending legal notice dated 02.03.2022 (Annexure P-10) of the petitioner, and pass an administrative order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 2 months from today.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

November 24, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No