

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

CWP-27073-2021

Date of decision: 06.01.2022

Baldev Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Harish Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *certiorari* for quashing the memo dated 29.04.2010 (Annexure P-5) vide which the benefit of Assured Career Progression (ACP) Scheme as formulated vide Police Circular dated 03.11.2006 (P-4) has been declined to the category of Junior Engineers/Assistant Engineers working in the department in an illegal, arbitrary, unjustified manner in gross violation of Articles 14 & 16 of the Constitution of India and in spite of the

fact that the said claim has been allowed by this Hon'ble High Court and even the Special Leave Petition filed by the State has been dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 15.11.2021 (Annexure P-5) as representation moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the relief, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

06.01.2022

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