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

**CWP-771-2023**

Date of Decision: 16.01.2023

**RAJINDER SINGH @ RAJENDER**

.... Petitioner

Versus

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. S.K. Panwar, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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**JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)**

The petitioner herein seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents to grant him ACP on completion of 20 and 24 years of service, as per the provisions of Haryana Civil Service Rules (ACP), 2016.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner would submit that at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied in case his representation/legal notice dated 25.07.2022, Annexure P-2, ventilating his grievance, which has not been decided by the respondents till date, is decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Let sufficient number of copies of complete paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide representation/legal notice dated 25.07.2022, Annexure P-2, of the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law and convey the decision to the petitioner. In case of failure to do so, the officer responsible for the lapse would be liable to costs of Rs.20,000/- from his personal pocket, to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Advocates Welfare Fund.

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

**16.01.2023**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No