

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CWP-964-2023

Date of decision : 18.01.2023

Randhir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Anmol Jindal, Advocate and
Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant 3rd Annual Career Progression (ACP) benefit to the petitioner along with other accrued benefits from the date of revision of the pay-scale in terms of Notification dated 29.08.2014, Annexure P-5, along with interest on account of delay.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed as Building Inspector on ad hoc basis on 20.11.1984 and his services were regularised on 01.10.1988. His designation was changed to Junior Engineer in January 1994. He submits that on completion of requisite period of service, the petitioner was granted first and second ACP benefits in 1998 and 2006, respectively. Counsel submits that with the issuance of Notification, Annexure P-5, petitioner became entitled to the third ACP, which has not been granted to him. He submits that the

petitioner was promoted to the post of Planning Assistant in 2018 and has retired on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.12.2020. Counsel submits that despite repeated representations, the claim of the petitioner is pending with the respondents. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the concerned respondent to look into the representation dated 02.08.2022, Annexure P-12.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. R.K.S.Brar, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Given the nature of order being passed, this Court does not deem it necessary to call for a response from the respondents.

Having heard counsel for the parties, but without examining the claim of the petitioner, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the Director General, Town and Country Planning Department, Haryana, Chandigarh, to examine representation dated 02.08.2022, Annexure P-12, within a period of four months from the date of communication of copy of this order.

In case, the petitioner is not found to be entitled to the benefit, a speaking order be passed rejecting his claim.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

18.01.2023
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No