IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

125 **CWP-4278-2023**
Date of decision:02.03.2023

Chander Bhan ... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant benefit of Higher Standard Pay Scales and ACP scales to the petitioner on completion of requisite regular satisfactory service alongwith all consequential benefits.

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that even though, the petitioner retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2014, but non grant of the Higher Pay Scales/ACP has adversely effected his monthly pensionary benefits. He submits that the petitioner has served a legal notice dated 10.01.2020, upon the respondents, but to no avail. He submits that at this stage, petitioner would be satisfied, in case, a direction is issued to the official respondent concerned to look into the legal notice, Annexure P-6.

Notice of motion.

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On asking of the Court, Mr. R.K.S. Brar, Addl. A.G., 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.

Without commenting upon the claim raised in the writ petition or in the legal notice, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to examine the legal notice, Annexure P-6, within a period of 04 months from the date of communication of this order. In case, respondent No.3 finds that the petitioner is not entitled to the benefits claimed, an order assigning reasons be passed within aforesaid period.

02.03.2023 **(SUVIR SEHGAL)**
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No

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