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

CWP-6954-2023

Date of Decision: 10.04.2023

KISHOR KUMAR AND OTHERS

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Saksham Dudeja, Advocate, for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The petitioners herein seek a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant them the benefit of IIIrd ACP since the year 2017 on account of having completed 20/24 years of regular satisfactory service as per Haryana Civil Services (Assured Career Progression) Rules, 2016.

Counsel for the petitioners would submit that for the aforesaid grievance, the petitioners have approached the department repeatedly, but to no avail. It is submitted that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in case the instant writ petition itself may be treated as a representation and a speaking order is passed thereon in accordance with law, in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

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

Let sufficient number of copies of complete paper book be supplied to the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents during the course of day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction that the instant writ petition itself shall be treated as a representation on behalf of the petitioners and would be decided by respondent No.2, 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 petitioners. 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

10.04.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No