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2023:PHHC:048107

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

CWP-6919-2023

Date of Decision: 10.04.2023

SITA RAM AND ORS

.... 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.

At the very outset, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners would submit that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied in case the representations dated 22.10.2021 of petitioner No.1-Sita Ram, dated 10.03.2023 of petitioner No.2-Umed Singh and petitioner No.3-Satender Singh (Annexure P-2), ventilating their grievance, whereupon no decision has been taken as yet, are decided in a time bound manner, in accordance with law.

Notice of motion.

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

Let adequate number of copies of the writ petition be furnished to the counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents during the course of the day.

Without commenting on merits of the case and keeping in view the limited prayer made by counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide representations dated 22.10.2021 of petitioner No.1-Sita Ram, dated 10.03.2023 of petitioner No.2-Umed Singh and petitioner No.3-Satender Singh (Annexure P-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