

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14030-2019 (O&M)
Decided on : 22.11.2023

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

PRESENT: Mr. P. K. Ganga, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI , J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioner is that the petitioner is entitled for the grant of the benefit of Ist and 2nd ACP alongwith consequential benefits and interest, which benefits have not been extended by the respondents-department to the petitioner in an illegal and arbitrary manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though notice of motion has been issued but the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 23.01.2019 (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner qua the said grievance, in a time bound manner by passing an appropriate speaking order.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents-State submits that in case, the Legal Notice dated 23.01.2019 (Annexure P-5) has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of **eight weeks** of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order and in case, after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same will be extended to the petitioner within a further period of **four weeks**.

4. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

5. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *~~Yes~~/No*