

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(122)

CWP-20692-2023

Date of Decision : September 18, 2023

Dayanand

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the parties.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is claiming the benefit of 1st and 2nd ACP as well as the annual increments which are admissible to him but have not been extended to him despite the fact that the petitioner is entitled for the said benefits.

2. Further prayer of the petitioner is that the respondents be directed to grant the said benefits to the petitioner without any further delay.

3. From the pleadings, it transpires that for the claim raised in the present petition, the petitioner has already served a legal notice upon the respondents on 19.05.2023 (Annexure P-4), which according to the averments made in the petition, is still lying pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the said legal notice by passing an appropriate speaking order.

4. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority of the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 19.05.2023 (Annexure P-4) within a period of eight weeks from the receipt of copy of this order and in case after the decision of the legal notice, any benefit is to be extended to the petitioner, the same should also be extended to the petitioner within a further period of four weeks.

September 18, 2023*harsha***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No