

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.30324 of 2022
Date of decision:06.01.2023

Ranbir Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents-authorities to release the first ACP benefits to the petitioner, w.e.f. 01.06.2021 and refix his pay.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was promoted to the post of Sub Divisional Engineer (Electrical), vide order dated 04.05.2016 (Annexure P-2). By making a reference to the Haryana Civil Service (Assured Career Progression) Rules, 2016, counsel submits that the petitioner is entitled to the Assured Career Progression on completion of 05 years of service, which has not been granted to him. Counsel submits that the petitioner has submitted representations, Annexures P-4 to P-8 followed by a legal notice dated 05.09.2022 (Annexure P-9), but without any result. He submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the respondents to look into the

legal notice (Annexure P-9).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl.A.G.,
Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondents-State.

In view of the nature of order being passed, this Court does not
deem it necessary to call upon the respondents to file a return.

Having heard counsel for the parties, writ petition is disposed
of with a direction to the respondents to examine the legal notice dated
05.09.2022 (Annexure P-9) and pass an appropriate administrative order
within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of
this order. In case the petitioner is found entitled to the benefits, the same be
released within a period of three months thereafter.

January 06, 2023

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No