

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(111)

CWP No. 27944 of 2023
Date of Decision : 13.12.2023

Laxman Dass

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. K.S. Pawar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is to be granted the benefit of Ist ACP on completion of 10 years of service and not from the date of passing of the Kanungo examination and places reliance upon the judgment of the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court passed in CWP No. 15840 of 2015 titled as ***Mohinder Singh and another Vs. State of Haryana and another***, decided on 21.04.2016 (Annexure P-3). Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that in view of the judgment of the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in ***Mohinder Singh (supra)***, the petitioner is also entitled for the grant of benefit of Ist ACP on completion of 10 years of service.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance in the legal notice dated 19.10.2023

(Annexure P-9) but the same is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioner will be satisfied, at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Pankaj Middha, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case, the legal notice dated 19.10.2023 (Annexure P-9) 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.

5. Learned 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.

6. Ordered accordingly.

December 13th, 2023
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No