

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-28985-2023

Date of Decision :-21.12.2023

Gurcharan Singh

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Anisha Rani, Advocate for
Mr. Saurav Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner has not been granted the benefit of ACP as framed vide Instructions of Government of Punjab dated 03.11.2006 (Annexure P/2) despite the fact that the claim of the petitioner is covered by the judgment of this Court in **CWP-16446-2010 titled as Jaswinder Singh Bedi and others vs. State of Punjab and others decided on 20.05.2013**, which judgment has already attained finality up to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India hence, the respondents are liable to be directed to extend the said benefit to the petitioner as granted in **Jaswinder Singh Bedi (supra)**.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised the said grievance before the respondents by way of serving upon them a legal notice dated 04.09.2023 (Annexure P/16), which is still 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.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that in case the legal notice dated 04.09.2023 (Annexure P/16) has been received from the petitioner and is still pending consideration with the respondents, the same will be decided by the respondents in accordance with law and an appropriate order will be passed within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case after the decision, the petitioner is found entitled for any relief, the same will be extended to him within a period of further 04 weeks.

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

6. Ordered accordingly.

December 21, 2023

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No