

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4811-2024
Date of decision: 29.02.2024

Raj Kumar ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus for issuance of directions to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for grant of 3rd progression admissible on completion of regular service of 14 years under Punjab Civil Service (Assured Career Progression Scheme) Rules, 2011.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for claiming the relief, the petitioner has also submitted legal notice dated 28.01.2014 (Annexure P-2) which is still pending consideration with the respondents and at this stage, the petitioner would be satisfied if directions are issued to respondent No.5 to decide the legal notice dated 28.01.2014 (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.
3. Notice of motion.
4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. A.G., Punjab., who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has no

objection to the innocuous prayer made by the petitioner.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record of the case.

6. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the present petition, respondent No.5 is directed to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 28.01.2014 (Annexure P-2), in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled, his claim be released within a period of six weeks thereafter.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

29.02.2024
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No