

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

1777/4

CWP-1170-2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.04.2024

1)
Subhash Chand and others
...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another
...Respondents

2)
Nirbhai Singh and another
CWP-1672-2015
...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another
...Respondents

3)
Astrella Rani and others
CWP-7408 of 2015
...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another
...Respondents

4)
Mukhtiar Singh and others
CWP-4577 of 2018
...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others
...Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

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Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, AAG, Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY J. (Oral)

1. These cases involve similar issues and therefore, are being disposed of together by this common judgment.
2. The prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant the petitioners benefit of 8/16/24/32 and 4/9/14 years of service under ACP scheme as per the instructions dated 25.09.1998 and 03.11.2006, Annexure P-6 and P-7, respectively, w.e.f. their due dates.
3. During the pendency of the present petitions, a similarly situated employee namely Narinder Kaur, who had filed CWP-29735-2022 was granted the benefit, as claimed by the petitioners, vide office order dated 10.01.2023, thus it was disposed of as having been rendered infructuous on 13.04.2023. He, at this stage on instructions, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied, if a direction is given to the respondents to decide their claims in the light of the above, but the issue of interest may be left open.
4. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, these petitions are disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider the case of the petitioners, within a period of six months by taking note of the relief granted to Narinder Kaur, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek

legal redress. However, the issue of interest shall remain open.

5. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of connected cases.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No