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244 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 25.09.2024

GOPAL DASS

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Teevar Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for respondent No.3.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, claiming the following reliefs:-

"(i) a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the Respondents to grant the benefit of ACP Scheme on completion of four years of service on the post of Inspector w.e.f. 26.09.2015. After giving the said benefit the pay of the petitioner be re-fixed and his Retiral benefits be revised accordingly."

2. Separate replies have been filed on behalf of the respondents. In the short reply filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2, it has been stated as under:-

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4. That the respondent No.3 has intimated the answering respondents vide his letter No.1001 dated 26.02.2024 that after giving the benefit of ACP to the petitioner his pay has been re-fixed and the entry of the same has been made in his service book. Even the case for revision of pension of the petitioner has been sent



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to the Additional Deputy Commissioner (General), Mansa, after getting verified the same from Local Audit, Bathinda vide letter No.519 dated 22.02.2024 for further necessary action/approval.

5. That the relief sought by the petitioner has already been granted to him by the answering respondents. Now, the case is under process for revision of pension of the petitioner which will be granted to him after necessary approvals. In view of the submissions herein above, the present writ petition is rendered infructuous."

3. Learned State counsel has produced copy of the letter dated 20.03.2024, whereby the arrears on account of grant of ACP benefit amounting to Rs.21,824/- have been released to the petitioner vide cheque No.988392 dated 01.03.2024 and on account of revision of pension, arrears amounting to Rs.95,729/- have been credited to the account of the petitioner in the month of March, 2024.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the relief claimed in the present petition has been granted to the petitioner, therefore, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

5. Disposed of as having become infructuous.

25.09.2024

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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