



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-11812-2025

Date of Decision : **April 29, 2025**

JIA LAL

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of directions to the respondents to grant the benefit of ACP on completion of 8 years of service w.e.f. 1.7.1996 as admitted and approved vide resolution no.40 dated 4.10.2024 and pay interest @ 12% from the date the said benefits became due.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide his legal notice dated 22.2.2025 (Annexure P-2), in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rajesh Sehgal, Addl. AG, Punjab appearing for respondents does not oppose the prayer, as made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide legal notice dated 22.2.2025 (Annexure P-2),

submitted by the petitioner within a period of 08 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the petitioner is held entitled for the benefit, as claimed by him in the legal notice dated 22.2.2025 (Annexure P-2), the same be also released to the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of 04 weeks thereafter.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No