



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-18569-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.04.2025

Ram Kumar and others

...Petitioners

VERSUS

The State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Deepak Sonak, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for setting aside the order dated 13.07.2015 whereby the claim of the petitioners for counting previous service rendered by them in Municipal Committee, Gohana for grant of benefit of 1st/2nd/3rd ACP scale, has been declined.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner(s) contends that the said benefits have already been released to the petitioners No.1 to 3, whereupon the petition qua petitioners No.1 to 3 was dismissed as withdrawn vide order dated 08.12.2022 and the respondent-State was directed to complete instructions as to whether the benefit could also be extended to the petitioner No.4, however, no such decision has been taken thereupon.

Learned State counsel prays for some more time and that at this



juncture, the issue solely survives against petitioner No.4 and subsequent change of event i.e. grant of such benefits to other similarly placed persons would necessitate passing of a fresh order on the claim of the petitioner(s).

The present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3-Superintending Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Sonapat Circle, Sonapat to reconsider the claim of the petitioner as espoused in the instant writ petition and in view of the changed scenario and to pass a fresh speaking order within a period of 04 months of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that in the event the petitioner is found entitled to the benefit as claimed for, the same shall be released forthwith and preferably within a further period of 02 months, failing which, the petitioner shall be entitled to the interest @ 6% per annum on the said amount from the date of filing of the present writ petition till its actual release.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

07.04.2025

Mangal Singh

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