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

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Date of Decision: 26.05.2025

Balbir Singh**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Haryana and others**...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent to grant 1st ACP, as granted to similarly situated employees; quash adverse remarks recorded in his ACR for the period from 03.08.2018 to 11.03.2019. He is further seeking direction to respondents to decide his representation dated 17.01.2025 (Annexure P-14) seeking 1st ACP w.e.f. 01.01.2019 and representation dated 20.01.2020 against adverse remarks recorded in his Annual Confidential Report.

2. The petitioner is claiming that he was promoted as Deputy Superintendent of Police on 24.12.2013 from the post of Inspector. The respondent recorded adverse remarks in his ACR for the period 03.08.2018 to 11.03.2019. He filed representation-cum-appeal against adverse remarks in his ACR. He was entitled to 1st ACP in 2019. The respondent has granted



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benefit of 1st ACP to one similarly situated officer, namely Bhagat Ram. He retired as Deputy Superintendent of Police on 30.04.2024.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance of the petitioner, at this stage, would be redressed if respondents are directed to decide his representation seeking 1st ACP.

4. Ms. Rajni Gupta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, who on advance notice is present in Court on behalf of respondent-State, assures the Court that competent authority would consider and decide petitioner's representation in accordance with law within three months from today.

5. In the wake of statement of learned State counsel, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondent to decide petitioner's representation in accordance with law within three months from today.

6. It is made clear that directions are issued only with respect to representation dated 17.01.2025 (Annexure P-14) seeking 1st ACP.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

26.05.2025

Mohit Kumar

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