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

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**CWP-14141-2025  
Date of Decision: 16.05.2025**

**BHUP SINGH AND OTHERS**

... Petitioners

VERSUS

**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

... Respondents

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

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Present: Mr. Mohinder Pal, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant the 3<sup>rd</sup> ACP benefits to the petitioners as they have rendered more than 30 years of regular satisfactory service.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has submitted a representation-cum-legal notice dated 04.02.2025 (Annexure P-8) but the respondents have not taken any action thereupon.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and also prays for some time to complete instructions and file response, if necessary.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that he would be satisfied at this stage, in case respondent No.2- Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Department of Irrigation and Water Resources, Haryana, Civil Secretariat Haryana, Chandigarh is directed to consider and decide the representation-cum-legal notice dated 04.02.2025 (Annexure P-8) submitted by the petitioner, by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

Learned State Counsel does not have any objection to the request made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Accordingly, in view of the above; with the consent of the parties and without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of while directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the representation-cum-legal notice dated 04.02.2025 (Annexure P-8) by passing a reasoned and speaking order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the respective parties within a period of four months of the receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to mention that upon considering the said representation-cum-legal notice, if any amount is found due and payable to the petitioners, the same shall be disbursed in their favour within a further period of two months.

**MAY 16, 2025.**

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No