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

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CWP-15396-2025
Date of Decision: 27.05.2025

MEGHNA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rajeshwar Singh Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for directing the respondents to grant the benefit of Second ACP to the petitioner with effect from 01.01.2024 when the petitioner completed 16 years of service on the post of Auditor/Assistant.

After arguing at some length, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that with regard to his grievance, the petitioner has got served a legal notice dated 30.10.2024 (Annexure P-10) but the respondents have neither responded to the same nor have they taken any action thereupon till date.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and 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.1- Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 30.10.2024 (Annexure P-10) served 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.1 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 30.10.2024 (Annexure P-10) 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 legal notice, if the claim of the petitioner is found to be admissible as per law, the same shall be granted to the petitioner, including arrears if any, within a further period of two months.

MAY 27, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No