

Sr. No.112

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

**CWP No.4598 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.07.2019**

Anand Jain and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Kashish Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Present petition has been filed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners equivalent to their junior employees who have been granted more pay on account of grant of ACP benefit in the revised pay scale after 01.12.2011 whereas the petitioners were granted the ACP benefit under the unrevised pay scale prior to 01.12.2011.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners caused a legal notice dated 20.12.2018 (Annexure P-10) to the respondents but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath,

Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 20.12.2018 (Annexure P-10) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in the present writ petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

18.07.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No