

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

**CWP No.13833 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.08.2019**

Renu Bala and others

... Petitioners

Versus

The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance Govt. of Punjab
and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioners is that vide letters dated 01.01.2018 and 27.08.2018 (Annexures P/1 and P/2) respectively, issued by the respondents, the benefit of ACP granted vide letter dated 03.11.2006 under Assured Career Progression Scheme has been withdrawn and respondents are recovering the excess amount by way of withholding the future annual increments without either serving any notice or specifying the amount to be recovered. Eversince, the petitioners have not been given any benefit by way of re-fixation of Pay Band and Grade Pay. The petitioners also caused issuance of a Legal Notice dated 06.04.2019 (Annexure P-4), but the same has not been adverted to till date by the respondents.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondents.

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

5. Without commenting on the merits of case, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the

legal notice dated 06.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

- 6. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
- 7. Disposed of in above terms.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No