

**Sr. No.129
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.16531 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.07.2019

Harinder Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioners are stated to be working as 'School Teachers' and have been appointed on regular basis. The grievance is that their junior/respondent No.4 herein is drawing higher salary. In the circumstances, they caused issuance of a legal notice dated 13.03.2019 (Annexure P-3), seeking step up of their salary but the same has not been adverted to till date by the official respondents.

2. Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

3. At the asking of the Court, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Additional Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State. Let copy of the petition be supplied to her in course of the day.

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. Writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to objectively consider the legal notice dated 13.03.2019 (Annexure P-3) 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.

6. Let the needful be done within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

01.07.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No