

Sr. No.137

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

CWP No.24488 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.09.2019

Rachpal Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant regular minimum pay scale on the principle of '*equal pay for equal work*'.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that case of the petitioners is covered by a judgment passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in case ***titled as State of Punjab and others Vs. Jagjit Singh and others decided on 26.10.2016 reported as 2016(4) SCT 641 (Annexure P-4).***

3. In the premise, petitioners also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 04.11.2018 (Annexure P-5). But the same was not adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition

4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi,

AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

6. 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.

7. 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 04.11.2018 (Annexure P-5) 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.

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

9. Disposed of in above terms.

05.09.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No