

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

**CWP No. 17977 of 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 08.07.2019**

Tara Chand and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

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

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners, *inter-alia*, contends that grievance of the petitioners is that their juniors are getting higher pay than them. He has relied upon the instructions dated 21.06.2000 (Annexure P-3) issued by Government of Punjab with regard to step up of salary of an employee in the event his junior's pay is fixed at higher level (more than the senior). It is further contended that petitioners also caused Legal Notice dated 24.05.2019 (Annexure P-4) seeking step up of their salary at par with the juniors but the same has not been adverted to till date.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the 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. The instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the Legal Notice dated 24.05.2019 (Annexure P-4) 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 three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No