

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

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CWP No.18948 of 2019

Date of decision: 15.07.2019

Anurag Joshi and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN MONGA.

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

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners, *inter-alia*, contends that grievance of the petitioners is that they are not being given the benefit of step up of their pay despite the fact that the juniors are getting higher pay than the petitioners. It is further contended that petitioners also caused Legal Notice dated 28.05.2019 (Annexure P-3) 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 the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

4. 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.

5. The instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the Legal Notice dated 28.05.2019

(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 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether reportable? | Yes / No |
| 2. | Whether reasoned / speaking? | Yes / No |