

Sr. No.139

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

CWP No.18879 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.07.2019

Subhash Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Gagneshwar Walia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioners is that they are not being granted the benefit of gazetted holidays and other benefits under the Punjab Civil Services Rules including grant of regulation of duty hours, weekly rests and payment of extra wages/overtime in lieu of duty performed by them on Saturday, Sunday/Public holidays and beyond their official duty hours i.e. more than 8 hours per day.

2. In the circumstances, they also submitted a legal notice dated 09.04.2019 (Annexure P-9) but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents but to no avail. Hence the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

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

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

5. 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.

6. 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 9.04.2019 (Annexure P-9) 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.

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

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

15.07.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No