

Sr. No.143

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

CWP No. 20080 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 23.07.2019

Avtar Singh 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, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioners is that they have not been accorded the benefit of step-up of their pay in view of the fact that their junior is getting higher pay than them. The petitioners also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 10.06.2019 (Annexure P-4), but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents 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, appears on behalf of 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. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the

present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 10.06.2019 (Annexure P-4) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in this 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.

23.07.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No