

Sr. No.127

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

**CWP No.21692 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.08.2019**

Ramdar Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. M.M.Pandey, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Inter alia contends that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by judgments rendered by coordinate Benches of this Court contained at Annexures P-8 and P-9.

2. Grievance of the petitioners is that they are not being granted the same Grade Pay of Rs.5,400/- entitled to them at par with Lecturers working in Department of Education, Government of Punjab.

3. The petitioners are working in the cadre of Superintendent Grade-II in the Department of Education and Public Works Department (B & R) and contend that after the revision of pay structures pursuant to the report of 5th Punjab Pay Commission dated 20.04.2009 (Annexure P-4), they were to be given parity with the Lecturers in the Department of Education as

per the Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2009.

4. In the premise, the petitioners also caused a Legal Notice dated 05.05.2019 (Annexure P-12), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

5. Notice of motion.

6. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.

7. 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.

8. 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 05.05.2019 (Annexure P-12) 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.

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

10. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

19.08.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No