

Sr. No.137

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

**CWP No.22026 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.08.2019**

Kuldeep 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. 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 20.06.2019 (Annexure P-6), but the same has not been adverted to till date by the respondents. Hence, the writ petition.

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. 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 20.06.2019 (Annexure P-6) 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.

21.08.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No