

**Sr. No.140  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP No.22062 of 2019 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 21.08.2019**

Kushal Singhi and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present:- Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

**ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)**

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents to grant them benefit of notional pay fixation and seniority with effect from the date when direct appointments of other teachers were made as Master/Mistress in English Subject.

2. In the premise, the petitioners also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 07.05.2019 (Annexure P-12), but the same has not been adverted to till date by the respondents. 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 07.05.2019 (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.

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.

**21.08.2019**

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**(ARUN MONGA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No