

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

CWP-22375-2019

Date of Decision : 22.08.2019

Hardeep Singh and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and Ors

...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)

By way of filing the present petition, the petitioners seek issuance of direction to the respondents to decide legal notice dated 15.07.2019 (Annexure P-4) as the same has not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Grievance of the petitioners is that they have not been granted the benefit of step up pay from the date when their junior, namely, Jasvir Kaur, was granted i.e. on 12.02.2013 alongwith all consequential benefits and arrears with interest @ 12% per annum.

2. Notice of motion.
3. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, appears on behalf of the respondent-State.
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 in the present case.
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 15.07.2019 (Annexure P-4) and also by keeping in view the averments and contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a supplementary representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

6. Let 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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

22.08.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No