

Civil Writ Petition No. 23233 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision : 02.09.2019

Puneet Gupta & Ors.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Aakash Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

1. The petitioners herein, *inter alia*, seek issuance of directions to the respondents to release the arrears of pay as per 6th Pay Commission with effect from 01.01.2006 till 31.07.2009 as per the University Grants Commission directives, which have been withheld in an arbitrary manner.

2. It is stated that similarly placed employees were accorded the benefit of arrears of revised pay scale by this Court vide order dated 30.01.2018(Annexure P-10) passed in CWP No. 1973 of 2016, but for no plausible reason, the same benefit has not been granted to the petitioners, who are similarly placed. In the premise the petitioners also caused legal notice dated 15.08.2019(Annexure P-13), but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents. Learned counsel for the petitioners points out that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by judgment dated 07.11.2003(Annexure P-1) passed by Hon'ble Apex Court as well as judgment dated 30.01.2018(Annexure P-10), *ibid*, rendered by this Court.

3. Notice of motion.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 15.08.2019(Annexure P-13) 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.

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

8. Disposed of in above terms.

02.09.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

1.	Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/ No
2.	Whether reportable:	Yes/ No