

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

Sr. No.126

**CWP No.24446 of 2019
DECIDED ON: 05.09.2019**

RAVINDER KUMAR 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. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider their claim w.e.f. 01.01.1996 for fixation of their pay at par with the proforma respondent No.4 who is junior to them but is getting higher pay than them. Petitioner also caused a leal notice dated 1.7.2019 (Annexure P-9), but the same was not adverted by the respondent. Hence, this 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

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legal notice dated 01.07.2019 (Annexure P-9) 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.

05.09.2019

Ankur

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No