

Sr. No.120

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

CWP No.25376 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.09.2019

Sukhdev Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Raj Karan Singh Verka, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
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 though their junior is getting higher pay than them.

2. In the premise, petitioners submitted a representation dated 02.04.2018 (Annexure P-5) and also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 04.08.2019 (Annexure P-7), but the same have not been adverted to till date by the respondents.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by 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 04.08.2019 (Annexure P-7) 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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

11.09.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No