

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

Sr. No.135

**CWP No.26755 of 2019
DECIDED ON: 19.09.2019**

NEERAJ KUMAR AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

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RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Vivek Baghla, 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 grant an additional increment to them who have already reached at the initial basic pay scale prescribed for the post on account of performing their duties of higher responsibilities by officiating/holding current duty charge on the higher post and an annual increment/step up and dearness allowance of the higher post, their retiral benefits/all consequential benefits along with interest 12% p.a. n

2. The petitioners also caused issuance of a Legal Notice dated 30.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) to consider their claim, but the same has not been adverted to till date.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice dated 30.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) is disposed within a stipulated period.

4. Notice of motion.

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5. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondents.
6. 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.
7. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 30.04.2019 (Annexure P-4) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in the petition by affording an opportunity of hearing and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.
8. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
9. Disposed of in above terms.

19.09.2019
Ankur

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No