

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

Sr. No.138

**CWP No.26778 of 2019
DECIDED ON: 19.09.2019**

RANJIT SINGH AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...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)

Grievance of the petitioners is that they have not been accorded the benefit of step-up of their pay in view of the fact that their junior is getting higher pay than them. The petitioners also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 06.08.2019 (Annexure P-6), but the same has not been adverted to till date by the respondents.

2. Notice of motion.
3. On advance service of copy 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 legal notice dated 06.08.2019 (Annexure P-6) and also by keeping in view

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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.

19.09.2019

Ankur

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No