

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

Sr. No.121

**CWP No.26827 of 2019
DECIDED ON: 20.09.2019**

SURESH KUMAR

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. H.S. Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to pay the interest from the due date till date of its actual payment on arrears of pay already paid to him on account of re-fixation of his pay vide order dated 01.09.2015 (Annexure P-1). The petitioner also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 29.04.2019 (Annexure P-2), 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.

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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 29.04.2019 (Annexure P-2) 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.

20.09.2019

Ankur

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No