

**Civil Writ Petition No. 27058 of 2019(O&M)
Date of Decision : 23.09.2019**

Monika Rani & Anr.**... Petitioners****versus****State of Punjab & Ors.****... 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)

1. 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 06.06.2019 (Annexure P-8), but the same has not been adverted till date by the respondents.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of respondents.

4. Given the nature of order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required.

5. Without commenting on the merits of case, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 06.06.2019 (Annexure P-8) and also by keeping in view the contentions stated in this 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 three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
- 7. Disposed of in above terms.

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JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/ reasoned: | Yes/ No |
| 2. | Whether reportable: | Yes/ No |