

Civil Writ Petition No. 27286 of 2019(O&M)

Date of Decision : 23.09.2019

Paramjit Singh Virk & Ors.

... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Manhar S. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARUN MONGA, J(ORAL)

1. The grievance of the petitioners, who are stated to be working/retired as Sub Divisional Engineers/ Assistant Engineers in the Department of Irrigation, is that they have not been given the benefit of the same pay scales as has been accorded to the counterparts who are working as Junior Engineers in the Department of Soil Conservation, Government of Punjab. In the premise, the petitioners submitted representaion dated 16.09.2019 (Annexure P-6), but the same has also not been adverted by the respondents. Hence, the present writ petition.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the judgment dated 2.7.2014 (Annexure P-4) rendered by a Coordinate Bench of this Court and also affirmed in an intra court appeal vide judgment dated 29.7.2019 contained at Annexure P-5.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Sr.Advocate assisted by Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears 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 representation dated 16.09.2019 (Annexure P-6) and also by keeping in view the contentions raised in this 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.

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JUDGE

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