

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

CWP-27418-2019

Date of decision : 24.09.2019

Ram Dial Singh and another

..Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
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 promote them to the post of Lecturer (Political Science), being fully eligible, with effect from the date when their juniors have been promoted i.e. 16.05.2012, with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners caused legal notice dated 20.03.2019 (Annexure P-5), through their counsel, but the same has not been adverted till date. Hence the present writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Senior Advocate with Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. 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.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 20.03.2019 (Annexure P-5) 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.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

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