

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

**CWP NO. 27906 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 27.09.2019**

Sant Kumar 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.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

By way of instant petition, petitioners have sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondents No.1 and 2 to step up their pay at par with respondent No.3 who is junior to them, with effect from 10.03.2012. Further prayer has been made for grant of arrears of pay and other consequential benefits along with interest @12% per annum.

2. The petitioners also caused Legal Notice dated 16.08.2019 (Annexure P-6) but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents. Hence the petition.

3. Notice of motion to respondents.

4. On advance service of copy of petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of respondent-State.

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 writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 16.08.2019 (Annexure P-6) 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 a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No