

Sr. No.127

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

CWP No.28023 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.09.2019

Arun Kumar Kalia and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. R.S.Manhas, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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 grant them minimum of the regular pay scale with effect from the date of their appointment.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the judgment passed by ***Hon'ble Supreme Court in case titled as State of Punjab and others Vs. Jagjit singh and others decided on 26.10.2016 (Annexure P-3).***

3. In the premise, petitioners caused issuance of a legal notice dated 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-4) but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.
6. 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.
7. 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 02.08.2019 (Annexure P-4) 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.
8. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
9. Disposed of in above terms.

27.09.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No