

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-28171-2019

Date of Decision: 30.09.2019

Jit Bhadur and Others

... Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. J.S.Mohri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant them benefit of pay fixation as per “payment of equal pay for equal work” from the dates of their initial appointment and consequential benefits i.e. arrears, increment etc.

2. Petitioners caused a legal notice dated 23.01.2019 (Annexure P-5) to the respondents but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Samina Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab appears and accepts notice 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

legal notice dated 23.01.2019 (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 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

30.09.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

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