

Sr. No.137

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

CWP No.28986 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 04.10.2019

Sukhdev Raj and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. M.S.Uppal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional A.G., Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

The grievance of the petitioners, who are/were stated to be working as Junior Engineers in the Department of PWD (B&R) 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.

2. In the premise, the petitioners have been verbally representing to the Department from time to time and failing in their attempts of any favourable response, they have also caused a legal notice dated 10.08.2019 (Annexure P-10), but the same has also not been adverted by the respondents. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the judgment dated

02.07.2014 (Annexure P-6) rendered by a Coordinate Bench of this Court and also affirmed in an intra court appeal vide judgment dated 29.07.2019 contained at Annexure P-7.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance service of copy of the petition, Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, 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 10.08.2019 (Annexure P-10) 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.

04.10.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No