

Sr. No.122

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

**CWP No.29692 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.10.2019**

Sukhbir Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. V.K.Shukla, 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 pay scale of Rs.4550-7220/- w.e.f. 01.01.1996 under the category of skilled staff and to re-designate them as Technician Grade-I in view of Section VII of the 2nd Schedule of Punjab Government Notification dated 19.05.1998 (Annexure P-2) with a further prayer to grant them revised pay scales in view of revision of pay scales vide Notification dated 27.05.2009 (Annexure P-3).

2. In the premise, petitioners caused issuance of a legal notice dated 16.08.2019 (Annexure P-8), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi,

AAG, 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 respondent No.2- Chief Engineer/KAD, Department of Water Resources to objectively consider the legal notice dated 16.08.2019 (Annexure P-8) 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.

16.10.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No