

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.30067 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.10.2019

Avtar Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners joined service between years 1997-2000 and seek direction to the respondents to step-up their pay equivalent to their junior employees who were appointed after 1.12.2007. Juniors have been granted more pay on account of grant of ACP benefit in the revised pay scale after 01.12.2011 and 01.12.2016. The petitioners were granted the ACP benefit under the unrevised pay scale prior to their juniors, which has resulted in anomalous fixation of pay of the petitioners.

2. The petitioners also caused legal notice dated 20.08.2019 (Annexure P-11), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents. Hence the present petition.

3. Notice of motion.

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 the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 20.08.2019 (Annexure P-11) 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.

17.10.2019

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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No