

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

**CWP-30692-2019
DECIDED ON: 23.10.2019**

Surinder Singh Mann & Others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab & Others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. M.M. Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India has been filed for issuance of an appropriate writ, order or direction especially a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for fixation of their pay w.e.f. 01.01.1996 at par with proforma respondent No. 4 and also for directing the respondents to release arrears on account of the revised salary to the petitioners with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Petitioners caused a legal notice dated 01.08.2019 (Annexure P-9) but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents till date. Hence the present writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab, accepts the notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Given the nature of the order being passed, there is no necessity to seek return by any of the respondents, as no further proceedings and/or pleadings are required in the present case.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 01.08.2019 (Annexure P-9) and also by keeping in view the averments and contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a representation and pass a speaking order, in accordance with law.

7. Let needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

23.10.2019

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No