

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

**CWP-30565-2019
DECIDED ON: 22.10.2019**

Raj Kumar & Others

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab & Others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate with
Ms. Kanika Toor, 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 a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefits of higher/selection Grade to the petitioners w.e.f. 01.01.1996 (as revised from time to time), in view of the Punjab Civil Services (Revised Pay) (First Amendment) Rules, 1998 as has been granted to similar situated employees by the respondent department by way of office order 25.01.2011 (Annexure P-3) along with the consequential benefits like re-fixation of pay/pensionary benefits along with its arrears and interest @ 18% per annum from the date of its accrual till realization.

2. Some of the petitioners have submitted individual representation in the year 2017 (Annexure P-6 colly) but the same have 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 objectively consider the representations (Annexure P-6 colly) and also by keeping in view the averments and contentions stated in this petition by treating it as a supplementary representation.
7. Speaking order be passed and in case favourable order is passed, then the same be implemented within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

22.10.2019

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No