

Sr. No.122

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

CWP No. 31229 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.10.2019

Jagjit Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. C.L.Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional A.G., Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant them revised pay scale by classifying skilled and semi skilled staff of Punjab Public Works Department (Building and Roads-Elect) in the ratio of 20%, 30% and 50% as per Punjab Government Notification dated 19.05.1998 (Annexure P-3) from the due date till the date of payment along with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. In the premise, petitioner submitted a representation dated 17.07.2019 (Annexure P-8), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners are similarly situated with the other employees, who have been accorded the benefit as claimed by them vide order

dated 14.12.2017 (Annexure P-6) and yet they have been discriminated without assigning any reason by keeping their representation pending.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance service of the petition, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Additional A.G., 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 representation dated 17.07.2019 (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.

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.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

29.10.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No