

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

CWP-32791-2019

Date of Decision: 14.11.2019

Manpreet Singh Chahal and others

... Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

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

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek direction to the respondents to grant to the petitioners the same pay-scales as have been granted to their counterpart working in the Soil Conservation Department of the State of Punjab on the basis of the letter dated 13th January, 1997 (Annexure P-5) and as directed by this Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 02.07.2014 in CWP No.2605 of 1998 which has been upheld by this Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 29.07.2019 in LPA No.1991 of 2014.

2. Petitioners also caused legal notice dated 24.09.2019 (Annexure P-8), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence the present petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-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 the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 24.09.2019 (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 03 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No