

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

**CWP NO. 34145 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 22.11.2019**

Suneel Kumar and others

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Mohinder Pal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

By way of instant petition, the petitioners have sought issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant them the pay-scale of ₹2000-3500/- w.e.f 01.01.1986, ₹2200-4000/- w.e.f 01.03.1991 and grant them proficiency step-up of ₹3000-4500/- and ₹3700-5800/- after 8 and 18 years of completion of service respectively, as granted to the Junior Engineers working in Soil Conservation Department as per letter dated 13.01.1997 (Annexure P-3), along with all consequential benefits.

2. The petitioners also submitted representation dated 16.05.1997 (Annexure P-4) followed by another representation dated 10.06.1997 (Annexure P-5). Petitioner also caused issuance of Legal Notice dated 30.09.2019 (Annexure P-9), but the same has also not been adverted to till date by the respondents. Hence the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of the 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 respondents to objectively consider the Legal Notice dated 30.09.2019 (Annexure P-9) and also by keeping in view the judgment dated 02.07.2014 rendered by this Court in CWP No. 2605 of 1998 which is stated to have attained finality as intra court appeal filed against the same vide LPA No.1991 of 2014 was dismissed and further 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.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

NOVEMBER 22, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No