

**Sr. No.134**

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

**CWP No.33216 of 2019 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 16.11.2019**

Balvir Chand and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA**

Present:- Mr. J.S.Mohri, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

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

**ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)**

1. Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant fixation of equal pay for equal work from the date of their initial appointment as daily wage service period rendered by them before their respective regularization by seeking parity with other Government employees holding the same post. Further relief has been sought for regular pay scale along with other consequential benefits arising therefrom in view of Supreme Court Judgment passed in Civil Appeal No. 213 of 2013 contained at Annexure P-4.

2. In the premise, petitioners caused issuance of a legal notice dated 11.07.2019 (Annexure P-5), but the same had not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ 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 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 11.07.2019 (Annexure P-5) 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 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

**16.11.2019**

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**(ARUN MONGA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No