

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

**CWP NO. 33575 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 19.11.2019**

Mukhtiar Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. P. K. Goklaney, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioners is that they have not been accorded the benefit of step up of their pay in view of the fact that their juniors who were appointed during December 2007-08, are drawing higher salary on account of grant of ACP benefit in revised pay-scale after 01.12.2011. Further prayer has been made for re-fixation of pay and arrears along with interest @12% per annum.

2. In the circumstances, the petitioners also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 19.09.2019 (Annexure P-9), but the same has not been adverted to till date by the respondents. Hence this 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 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 the respondents to objectively consider the legal notice dated 19.09.2019 (Annexure P-9) 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 three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

NOVEMBER 19, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No