

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

**CWP NO. 34067 OF 2019  
DATE OF DECISION : 22.11.2019**

**Megh Raj and another**

**...Petitioners**

**versus**

**Food Corporation of India and another**

**...Respondents**

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

Present : Ms. Sumati Jund, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

**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 re-fix their pay by granting them special increments as awarded to them vide circular dated 29.07.1985 (Annexure P-3) as ratified vide judgment rendered by Allahabad High Court in case titled as "FCI v. Presiding Officer, Central Government Industrial Tribunal and others" decided on 04.08.2017 (Annexure P-9).

2. The petitioners submitted various representations but no action was taken by the respondents thereon. Thereafter, they also caused Legal Notice dated 15.10.2019 (Annexure P-12 colly) but the same has not been adverted to till date by the respondents. Hence the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. 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.

5. 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 15.10.2019 (Annexure P-12) 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. It would be appreciated if the respondents go through the judgment rendered by Allahabad High Court contained at Annexure P-9, before passing speaking order.

4. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. Disposed of in above terms.

**(ARUN MONGA)**  
**JUDGE**

**NOVEMBER 22, 2019**

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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No