

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CWP No.34264 of 2019

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Date of Decision:25.11.2019

Gurdeep Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

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Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab for
the respondents.

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ARUN MONGA, J. (Oral)

Petitioners herein seeks issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to step-up the pay of the petitioners at par with their junior w.e.f. 10.03.2012 and further to grant all arrears of pay and consequential benefits along with interest @12% per annum.

2. In the premise, petitioners had caused legal notice dated 16.08.2019 (Annexure.P-6), but the same was not adverted by the respondents. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Mehardeep Singh,

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learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

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 16.08.2019 (Annexure.P-6) 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.

November 25, 2019.

(Arun Monga)
Judge

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