

Sr. No.126

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

CWP No.34948 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.12.2019

Gurmeet Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. P.S.Khurana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional A.G., Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

1. Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider their claim for grant of date of promotion to the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) with effect from the date when they were assigned the additional charge against the vacant post of Junior Engineer (Civil) in their own pay scale in the cadre of Junior Engineer (Civil) against 25% quota in view of the Punjab Department of Water Supply and Sanitation Junior Engineer (Group C) Service Rules, 2006.

2. In the premise, petitioners caused issuance of a legal notice dated 23.01.2019 (Annexure P-5), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional A.G., 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 23.01.2019 (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.

02.12.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No