

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

**CWP NO. 35331 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 05.12.2019**

Basant Lal and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

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 grant them seniority, re-fixation of pay and notional consequential benefits from the date when other category candidates out of the same advertisement joined as Constable. Further prayer has been made to release the arrears of pay with interest after re-fixing their salary at par with other category candidates.

2. The petitioner also submitted representation dated 28.03.2019 (Annexure P-5), but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents. Hence the petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of petition, Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Senior Deputy 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 competent authority/respondents to objectively consider the representation dated 28.03.2019 (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 three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 05, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No