

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

**CWP NO. 36476 OF 2019
DATE OF DECISION : 17.12.2019**

Ranbir Singh and another

...Petitioners

versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. Rajeev Anand, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, 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 consider their claim for step up/fixation of pay at par with their juniors. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the judgment dated 17.01.2019 rendered by this Court in CWP No. 7466 of 2013.

2. The petitioners also caused legal notice dated 28.08.2019 (Annexure P-7) but the same has not been adverted till date by the respondents. Hence the petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of copy of petition, Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Additional 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 respondents to objectively consider the Legal Notice dated 28.08.2019 (Annexure P-7) 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. It would be appreciated if the judgment dated 17.01.2019 rendered by this Court in CWP No.7466 of 2013, is gone into by the competent authority, before passing speaking order.

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

9. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 17, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No