

Sr. No.138

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

CWP No.36883 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.12.2019

Dilbag Ali and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. J.S.Mohri, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, 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 grant/fix equal pay for equal work from the date of their initial appointment by counting daily wage service rendered by them, before their respective regularizations, as qualifying service.

2. In the premise, petitioners caused issuance of a legal notice dated 28.05.2019 (Annexure P-5), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, 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/competent authority to objectively consider the legal notice dated 28.05.2019 (Annexure P-5) and by keeping in view the judgment contained at Annexure P-4 and also 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 certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

19.12.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No