

Sr. No.133

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

CWP No.37364of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 20.12.2019

Ravinder Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr.Neeraj Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release the arrears of difference in pay in terms of the annual increment granted w.e.f. 01.01.1986 in terms of the Award dated 19.01.2017 (Annexure P-2), order dated 02.02.2018 (Annexure P-3) and letter dated 25.10.2018 (Annexure P-4) passed by respondent No.2 upon regularisation of the petitioners, w.e.f.09.02.2012 alongwith interest at the rate of 18% per annum which has been withheld by the respondents.

2. In the premise, petitioners also submitted representations contained at Annexure P-5(Colly), but the same have not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms.Monica

Chhibber Sharma, Sr.DAG, 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 representations contained at Annexure P-5(Colly), and also by keeping in view the contentions raised 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.

20.12.2019
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(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No