

Sr. No.122

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

CWP No.8290-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.06.2020

Sukhwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anu Pal, DAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents to step up the pay of the petitioners at par with their junior i.e. respondent No.5 and to grant all consequential benefits thereof. In the circumstances, they caused issuance of a legal notice dated 22.01.2020 (Annexure P-8), but the same has not been adverted till date by the respondents. Hence this petition.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Ms. Anu Pal DAG, Punjab, who has joined proceedings, on service of advance copy of petition, accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

4. 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.

5. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to objectively

consider the legal notice dated 22.01.2020 (Annexure P-8) 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.

6. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from today and in case petitioners are found entitled to the benefit claimed by them, same be accorded to them within two months thereafter.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

19.06.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No