

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

**CWP-18236-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.08.2022**

Vinod Kumar and othersPetitioners
Versus

State of Haryana and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. A.S. Balyan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus for directing the respondents to pay the petitioners minimum of the pay scale on the posts held by them, pleading equal pay for equal work at par with other regular employees of the department.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have already submitted legal notice dated 06.04.2022 (Annexure P-6), but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date.

3. On advance service, learned State counsel appears and submits that a decision will be taken by the competent authority, either way, on the pending legal notice dated 06.04.2022 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioners by passing a speaking order.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners also seeks decision on the pending legal notice, as suggested by learned State counsel.

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 instant writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the pending legal notice dated 06.04.2022 (Annexure P-6) of the petitioners and pass an administrative order, in accordance with law.

7. Let the needful be done as expeditiously as possible but in any case not later than three months.

8. Disposed of accordingly.

9. Pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

August 22, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No