

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

**CWP NO. 28206 OF 2019  
DATE OF DECISION : 30.09.2019**

**Surinderjeet 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. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

**ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)**

Grievance of the petitioners is that they have not been accorded the benefit of step up of their pay in view of the fact that their junior/respondent No.4 herein, is drawing higher salary. In the circumstances, they also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 15.07.2019 (Annexure P-8), seeking step up of their salary but the same has not been adverted to till date by the respondents. Hence this petition.

2. Notice of motion.
3. On advance service of copy of the petition, Ms.Samina Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

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 respondent No.2 to objectively consider the legal notice dated 15.07.2019 (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 the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

**(ARUN MONGA)**  
**JUDGE**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No