

Sr. No.133

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

CWP No. 23775 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.09.2019

Gurbachan Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present:- Mr. B.S.Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Grievance of the petitioners is that their service rendered on the post of SPOs was not counted towards qualifying service for the post of Constables by the respondents. They further seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant benefits of appointment as Constables along with all consequential benefits from the date of completion of six months service as SPOs as per standing Order/Government Instructions dated 30.10.1990 and 19.11.1991 Annexure P-2 and Annexure P-3, respectively.

2. In the premise, petitioners also caused a legal notice dated 14.03.2019 (Annexure P-11) which was responded vide reply dated 18.06.2019 (Annexure P-12). In the reply to the said legal notice, following stand has been taken :-

“Vide legal notice quoted above, you have requested this office to consider the claim of 15 officials

(as mentioned in the legal notice) qua granting deemed date of enlistment as constable in the department of Punjab Police. It is pertinent to mention here that the claim raised in the above said legal notice is under active consideration of this office which needs some more time to reach its conclusive end.

In view of the above, it is being intimated that this office needs two months of more time to take a inter-se decision on the present matter.”

3. In view of the aforesaid, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to take a decision and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 3 months, in accordance with law.
4. Disposed of in above terms.

02.09.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No