

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

Sr. No.117

**CWP No.25799 of 2019
DECIDED ON: 13.09.2019**

GOBIND SINGH AND OTHERS

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to count their service as SPOs towards qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the judgment of this Court rendered in CWP No.2371 of 2010 titled as *Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab and others* decided on 31.08.2010 (Annexure P-4). He further submits that petitioners caused a legal notice dated 21.05.2019 (Annexure P-10) through their counsel to the respondents but the same has not been adverted by the respondents till date. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, 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 legal

notice dated 21.05.2019 (Annexure P-10) 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.

- 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.

13.09.2019

Ankur
Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE