

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

Sr. No.131

**CWP No.26738 of 2019
DECIDED ON: 19.09.2019**

BALJINDER KUMAR 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.

Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab.

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. The petitioners also caused issuance of a legal notice dated 11.06.2018 (Annexure P-9), but the same has not been adverted to till date by the respondents.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notice dated 11.06.2018 (Annexure P-9) is disposed of expeditiously.

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4. Notice of motion.
5. On advance service of the petition, Ms. Ambika Bedi, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the State.
6. 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.
7. 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 11.06.2018 (Annexure P-9) 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.
8. Let the needful be done within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
9. Disposed of in above terms.

19.09.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No