

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-31922-2019

Date of Decision: 14.11.2019

Avtar Singh

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. J.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner, herein, seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to count the service rendered by him on the post of SPO as qualifying service for the purpose of seniority for the post of Constable alongwith all consequential benefits.

2. Petitioner caused a legal notice dated 20.02.2018 (Annexure P-7) to the respondents, but the same has not been adverted by them till date. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On advance service of the petition, Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-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 20.02.2018 (Annexure P-7) 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 03 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

14.11.2019

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**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

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