

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

CWP NO. 35837 OF 2019

DATE OF DECISION : 10.12.2019

Sewak Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present : Mr. J. S. Mohri, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. P. S. Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ARUN MONGA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioners herein seek issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the service rendered by them as SPOs as qualifying service for all intents and purposes, including grant of all service benefits as well as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner 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 legal notice dated 02.09.2019 (Annexure P-9), but the same has not been adverted to by the respondents 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 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 02.09.2019 (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.

7. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

8. Disposed of in above terms.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 10, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No