

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.8174 of 2020
DECIDED ON : 17.06.2020

Ajay Bharti

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present : Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate, for the petitioner.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioner-Ajay Bharti, has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to count the entire service of the petitioner rendered as Special Police Officer before his absorbed/enlistment as a Constable for qualifying service of the purposes of pay fixation, proficiency step up, ACP fixation, Pensionary and Retiral benefits. He submits that this direction is being sought in view of the various judgments and law laid down by this Court in CWP No.2371 of 2010 titled as Harbans Lal Vs. State of Punjab. The copies of the judgments are appended as Annexures P-1 to P-3.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner makes an oral request that respondent No.3 in memo of parties has been mentioned as Senior Superintendent of Police, Batala, SSP Office, Batala. He makes an oral request that it is a typographical mistake, in fact it should be read as Senior Superintendent of Police, SBS Nagar, Nawashahar.

An oral request made by the counsel is accepted.

Registry is directed to make the necessary correction in the memo of parties.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the same/similar relief as prayed in the writ petition, he had got served a legal notice dated 01.03.2020, a copy of which is appended as Annexure P-5. He submits that a time bound direction may be given to respondent No.2-Director General of Police, to decide the legal notice.

Without commenting upon the merit of case, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 01.03.2020 (Annexure P-5) in accordance with law, preferably within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO