

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.8331 of 2020

Date of Decision: 19.06.2020

Avtar Singh & Ors.

... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. JS Mohri, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

(1) The petitioner Avtar Singh along with 22 others have filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to count the daily wage service as Special Police Officers, rendered by them before their respective regularization as 'qualifying service' for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits.

(2) Learned counsel for the petitioners places reliance on (i) CWP No.2371 of 2010 (Harbans Lal vs. State of Punjab & Ors.) decided on 31.08.2010; (ii) CWP No.20601 of 2014 (Rajinder Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Ors.) decided on 08.09.2016; and (iii) CWP No.1665 of 2017 (Budhi Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Ors.) decided on 09.08.2017 (P3, P6 & P7, respectively).

(3) Notice of motion.

(4) On the asking, Mr. Vikas Mohan Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab accepts notice through video conferencing.

(5) Counsel then submits that for the same/similar relief, the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 24.09.2019 (P8).

(6) Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ

petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the

grievance raised by the petitioner in the representation (P8) and decide the same in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within a period of 5 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(7) Considering the present situation due to Covid-19, learned State counsel and the Registry is directed to send an email to the concerned authorities for necessary compliance.

(8) So ordered.

19.06.2020

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(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*

Yes/No

2. *Whether reportable?*

Yes/No