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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-11836-2020

Date of decision: 14.08.2020

Shingara Singh

.....Petitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S. Sukarchakia, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner, a Constable in the service of the Punjab Police, seeks a direction to the respondent authorities to count the service rendered by him in the post of Special Police Officer (SPO) as qualifying service for the purpose of pension.

The issue is no longer *res integra*.

In CWP No. 9936 of 2017, titled 'Sukhjeet Singh and others V/s. State of Punjab and others', this very issue fell for consideration and by order dated 15.02.2020 passed therein, this Court directed that the period of service as a SPO should be treated as qualifying service for the purpose of pension.

For reasons alike as were stated in the aforestated order and in

terms thereof, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioner as a SPO, before his regularization in service as a Constable, for the purpose of reckoning his pension at the relevant point of time.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

14.08.2020

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