

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

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CWP-12018-2020

Date of decision : 18.08.2020.

Dharmpal and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

Petitioners are seeking a direction to the respondents to count the service rendered by them on the post of Special Police Officers (SPOs) as qualified service for the grant of pension/retiral benefits in terms of the decisions of this Court in CWP-9936-2017 titled as 'Sukhjeet Singh and others versus State of Punjab and others' decided on 15.02.2018 and CWP-7127-2019 titled as 'Jarnail Singh and others versus State of Punjab and others' decided on 01.04.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners had sent legal notice (Annexure P-12) on 04.02.2020 but no action has been taken thereon. She also contends that the petitioners shall be satisfied if the petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice. She has also referred to the judgment of the Coordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.9562-2020 decided on 10.07.2020 wherein in a

similar case, the petition was disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 therein to consider and decide the legal notice.

Issue notice to the respondents.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab accepts notice.

The petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the legal notice in the light of the relevant rules/instructions and the judgments of the Court on the subject as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case the petitioners are found entitled to the relief prayed for, the same be granted to them within a period of one month thereafter.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 18, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No