

CWP-13370-2020

Date of Decision : 02.09.2020

Balwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present: Mr.Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic.
2. Prayer in the petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus for directing the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioners on the post of SPOs as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits in view of the decision of this Court in **CWP No.9936 of 2017**, titled as '**Sukhjit Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others** and **CWP No.7127 of 2019**, titled as **Jarnail Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others**, attached along with as Annexure P/6 and P/7 respectively.
3. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners have served legal notice Annexure P/10 dated 04.03.2020, in respect of the grievances which are the subject matter of the writ petition but that no decision has been taken on the same till date and in the circumstances the petitioners would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim as made in the legal notice

Annexure P/10 dated 04.03.2020, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

4. Notice of motion to respondent No.2 only.

5. Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the controversy or the entitlement of the petitioners to the relief claimed, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the claim made in the legal notice Annexure P/10 dated 04.03.2020, in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Writ petition disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

September 2, 2020

'Rajesh-Amit'

<i>Whether speaking/ reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>