

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

CWP No.18145 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.10.2020

Darbara Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate for the petitioners.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

By way of filing the instant civil writ petition, the petitioners who were initially appointed as Special Police Officers under Police Act, 1861 and subsequently absorbed in Punjab Police as Constables, seek issuance of a direction to the respondents to count their service as Special Police Officers, which was on daily wage basis before their regularization, placing reliance upon various judgments passed by this Court and in the alternative to decide the legal notice dated 28.09.2020 got served by the petitioners upon the respondents before filing of the present writ petition.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to take

necessary action on the legal notice dated 28.09.2020 (Annexure P-11) got served by them upon the respondents before filing of the instant writ petition in a time bound manner.

Learned State counsel states that the respondents would abide by any direction issued by this Court in that regard.

Thus, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and to enable the respondents to apply their mind and take decision in the matter and further to avoid unnecessary litigation between the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners as contained in legal notice dated 28.09.2020 (Annexure P11) as per law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. However, since the petition is not being decided on merits, if after disposal of their legal notice by the respondents, the petitioners still feel dissatisfied, they may take recourse to the legal remedy in accordance with law.

30.10.2020

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No