

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.20216 of 2020
Date of decision: 26.11.2020

HC/PR Bhupinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

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

Ritu Bahri, J.

Petitioner is seeking direction to the respondents to count his service rendered on daily wage basis as Special Police Officer (SPO), towards qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the issue has already attained finality as per the judgment passed by this Court in Harbans Lal vs. The State of Punjab and others, CWP No.2371 of 2010, decided on 31.08.2010 (Annexure P-4) and subsequent judgments passed in Sukhjeet Singh and others vs. The State of Punjab and others, CWP No.9936 of 2017 (decided on 15.02.2018) & Jarnail Singh & others vs. State of Punjab & others, CWP No.7127 of 2019, decided on 01.04.2019 (Annexures P-6 and P-7). With regard to his grievance, petitioner got served a legal notice dated 14.07.2020 (Annexure P-10) upon the respondents, but no action has been taken thereon till date.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to look into the legal notice dated 14.07.2020 (Annexure P-10) and pass a speaking order thereon in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If, the petitioner is found entitled to the above said benefit, same shall be released/extended to him within next four weeks.

26.11.2020
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No