

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-2393-2021

(Heard through VC)

Date of decision: 02.02.2021

HC/PR Jasvir Singh and others

....Petitioners

V/s.

The State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: None.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking direction to the respondents to count their services as SPOs as qualifying service for all intents and purposes, including grant of all service benefits and pensionary benefits as per judgment dated 15.02.2018 passed in **CWP-9936-2017** titled as ***Sukhjeet Singh and others V/s. State of Punjab and others*** (Annexure P-6) which has been complied with by the respondent department vide orders dated 11.12.2018 and 17.12.2018 (Annexure P-7).

The petitioners have referred to Division Bench judgment passed by this Court in **CWP-2371-2010** titled as ***Harbans Lal V/s. The State of Punjab and others***, decided on 31.08.2010 (Annexure P-4) whereby benefit of daily wage service has been extended as qualifying service for the purpose of pension. The petitioners have also referred to judgments passed by this Court in **CWP-9936-2017** titled as ***Sukhjeet Singh and others V/s. The State of Punjab and others***, decided on 15.02.2018 (Annexure P-6) and **CWP-7127-2019** titled as ***Jarnail Singh and others V/s. State of Punjab and others***, decided on 01.04.2019

(Annexure P-8) whereby petitioners therein have been granted benefit of counting their services as SPOs as qualifying service for the purpose of pension.

The petitioners have also served detailed legal notice dated 21.08.2020 (Annexure P-10) to the respondents but no action has been taken so far.

Without commenting anything on the merits of this case, this petition is being disposed of by giving direction to the respondents to pass a speaking order on the legal notice dated 21.08.2020 (Annexure P-10) made by the petitioners within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

02.02.2021

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**RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)****Whether speaking/reasoned:****Yes/No****Whether reportable:****Yes/No**