

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No. 2889 of 2021

Date of Decision: 9th February, 2021

HC/PR Jagdish Kumar and others

....Petitioners

VERSUS

The State of Punjab and others

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate for the petitioners.

ALKA SARIN, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The prayer in the present petition is for issuance of writ, order or direction directing the respondents to count the daily wage as Special Police Officer (SPO) service of the petitioners, rendered before their respective regularization, as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits, in view of the judgment laid down in ***CWP No.2371 of 2010 (Harbans Lal v. The State of Punjab and others)*** decided on 31.08.2010 (Annexure P-4).

Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that a legal notice dated 22.12.2020 (Annexure P-11) has been sent to the concerned officers, however, the same has not been responded to or decided. Learned counsel for the petitioners would further contend that, at this stage, he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents to take a decision on his legal notice dated 22.12.2020 (Annexure P-11) in a time bound manner.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab has joined the session through video conferencing and accepts notice on behalf of all

the respondents.

In view of limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed off with a direction to the respondents to take a decision on the legal notice dated 22.12.2020 (Annexure P-11) within a period of one month from the receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(ALKA SARIN)
JUDGE

9th February, 2021
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NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking
Whether reportable: YES/NO