

CWP-5577-2021

Date of decision: 09.03.2021

Baljinder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. J.S. Mohri, Advocate
for the petitioners.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioners have invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for 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 and to decide the legal notice dated 08.01.2021 (Annexure P-11).

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Mr. T.P.S. Chawla, DAG Punjab puts in appearance and

accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the legal notice dated 08.01.2021 (Annexures P-11) as representation, moved by the petitioners and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

09.03.2021

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**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No