

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7733-2021

Date of decision: 07.04.2021

ASI/LR Parminder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. K.K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

(the aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court on account of restrictions due to COVID 19)

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Parminder Singh and ten others, have jointly filed the present petition *inter alia* with a prayer for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioners as SPOs as qualifying service for all intents and purposes, including grant of all service benefits as well as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary benefits, with a further prayer to decide the legal notice dated 21.08.2020 (Annexure P-10).

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the same/similar grievance as mentioned in the writ petition, the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 21.08.2020 (Annexure P-10), but the same has not been decided till date.

Without commenting upon merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the present writ petition with a direction to the Authority concerned, to decide the legal notice 21.08.2020 (Annexure P-10) in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of five months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

07.04.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No