

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No. 8177 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision:09.04.2021

Daljit Singh and ors.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

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

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

As per pleadings on record, petitioners were initially appointed as Special Police Officers (S.P.O) on different dates between the period 1992 to 1996 on daily wage basis. A selection process is stated to have been initiated thereafter in which all the petitioners participated and on being successful were allotted constabulary numbers between the period 2004 to 2009.

Instant writ petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus directing the respondent authorities to count the daily wage service as Special Police Officer prior to their regularization for purposes of pensionary benefits.

It is the contention raised by counsel that the claim raised in the instant petition would be covered in terms of the Division Bench judgement of this Court i.e. *CWP-2371-2010 (Harbans Lal Vs. State of*

Punjab & others).

Petitioners seek parity in treatment.

At this stage, counsel submits that he would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to the concerned authority to examine the claim against the backdrop of a representation that has already been served.

Submission advanced by counsel is found to be just and reasonable.

In view of the above, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent no.2/competent authority to examine the claim of the petitioners against the backdrop of a representation dated 07.12.2020 (Annexure P-9) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

09.04.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No