

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.12722 of 2021
Date of decision: 14.07.2021

Gurwinder Singh and Ors.

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

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

Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. AG, 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 – Gurwinder Singh and 21 others have jointly filed the present writ petition *inter alia* with a prayer to direct the respondents to count the daily wage service of the petitioners as Special Police Officer (SPO), rendered before their respective regularization as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits as the same benefit has been granted by this Court vide CWP No.9936 of 2017 decided on 15.02.2018 and CWP No.7127 of 2019 decided on 01.04.2019 (Annexures P-7 & P-8) and also to decide the legal notice dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-11).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners had made a request to the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioners as SPOs as qualifying service. He submits that the petitioners had also relied upon the judgment dated 15.02.2018 in CWP No.9936 of

2017.

Learned counsel submits that for the same/similar grievances petitioners have got served a legal notice dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-11), but till date no action has been taken.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Ayush Sarna, Asst. AG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents-State.

In view of the above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents /Competent Authority, to consider the legal notice dated 04.05.2021 (Annexure P-11), and decide the same in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of 06 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

14.07.2021

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No