

CWP-17256-2021

Date of decision: 03.09.2021

Nirmal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, 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 for the issuance of an appropriate writ in the nature of *mandamus* for the issuance of directions to the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioners on the post of SPOs as qualifying service for the purpose of pensionary/retiral benefits as the same benefits has been granted by this Hon'ble Court in view of Harbans Lal's Case to the similarly situated persons vide order dated 15.02.2018 in CWP No.9936 of 2017 title as 'Sukhjot Singh and others versus State of

Punjab and others' (Annexure P-5) and CWP No.7127 of 2019 decided on 01.04.2019 titled as 'Jarnail Singh and others versus State of Punjab and others' (Annexure P-6) and the same has been compliance by the respondent department vide (Annexures P-7 and P-8).

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Simran Grewal, AAG, 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 03.06.2020 (Annexure P-9) as representation moved by the petitioners and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the release of payment, the same be granted to the petitioners without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

03.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)

JUDGE

: Yes/No

: Yes/No