

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-17968-2021

Date of decision: September 10, 2021

Tej Bahadur and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner-Tej Bahadur and 06 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 as granted to similarly situated persons vide order dated 15.02.2018 passed in CWP No.9936 of 2017 (Annexure P-6) alongwith further relief as mentioned in the Writ Petition

As per pleadings in the petition, for the above mentioned grievance, the petitioners have served a legal notice dated 02.02.2021 (Annexure P-10) to the respondents, but the same has not been decided till date.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Simran Grewal, Assistant

Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and without commenting upon merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2/competent authority to consider and decide the claim of the petitioners as contained in the legal notice dated 02.02.2021 (Annexure P-10) by passing a speaking order within **five months** from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

So ordered.

**(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**September 10, 2021**  
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