

[124] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-23303-2021

Date of decision : 17.11.2021

Pargat Singh and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is for the issuance of a writ, order or direction especially in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for grant of ASI Local Rank in view of letter/circular, Annexure P/4 dated 23.01.2020 issued by respondent No.2 by counting their services as S.P.O. towards qualifying service.

2. At the outset, learned counsel contends that the petitioners have served representation / legal notice, Annexure P/9 dated 06.08.2021 in respect of the grievances which are the subject matter of the writ petition, but no decision has been taken on the same till date and that in the circumstances, the petitioners would be satisfied if the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the claim made in the representation / legal notice, Annexure P/9 dated 06.08.2021, in accordance with law in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion to respondent No.3 only.

4. Mr. TPS Chawla, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3 and on perusal of the writ petition states that he has no

objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. Accordingly, in view of the statement of learned counsel for the parties but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the writ petition is *disposed of* by directing respondent No.3 to consider and decide the claim made in representation / legal notice, Annexure P/9 dated 06.08.2021 in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter within 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

17.11.2021

‘Amit’

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No.
Whether reportable	: Yes/No