

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

CWP-25912-2021

Date of Decision :17.12.2021

Sukhdev Singh and Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. G.S. Nahel, 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 count the services rendered by the petitioners as Special Police Officer (SPO) on daily wages prior to regularization as qualifying service for the purpose of grant of pensionary/retiral benefits in terms of the decisions of this Court in CWP No.9936 of 2017 in case titled as Sukhjeet Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and Ors. decided on 15.02.2018 and CWP No.7127 of 2019 in case titled as Jarnail Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and Ors., decided on 01.04.2019 or in the alternative, the respondents be directed to decide the claim made in the legal notice, Annexure P/11 dated 04.10.2021.

[2] Notice of motion to respondent No.2 only.

[3] Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf

of respondent No.2 and on perusal of the writ petition states that she has

no objection to the limited alternative prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners to decide legal notice, Annexure P/11 dated 04.10.2021.

[4] In view of the nature of order proposed to be passed, there is no necessity to seek reply in the matter.

[5] Accordingly, in the light of the position noted above as well as statement of learned counsel for the parties but without commenting upon the merits of the case, the writ petition is *disposed of* by directing respondent No. 2 to consider and decide the claim made in legal notice Annexure P-11 dated 04.10.2021, in accordance with law by taking into account the decisions of this Court as referred to above in case the same are applicable and have attained finality within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

17.12.2021

'Amit'

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