

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

CWP-25995-2021

Date of Decision :20.12.2021

Baljinder Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and OthersRespondents

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

Present : Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

[1] Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

[2] 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 petitioner on the post of SPO as qualifying service for the purpose of grant of pensionary/retiral benefits in terms of the decision of this Court in CWP No.9936 of 2017 in case titled as Sukhjit Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and Ors. decided on 15.02.20218.

[3] At the outset, learned counsel contends that the petitioner has served legal notice Annexure P/7 dated 18.02.2021 on respondent No.2 but the claim made therein has not been decided till date despite the directions of this Court in the above-mentioned case having been complied with in the case of other similarly situated employees.

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

[5] Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. AG, 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 prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner for issuance of directions to respondent No.2 to decide the claim made in legal notice, Annexure P/7 dated 18.02.2021.

[6]. In view of the nature of order proposed to be passed, no reply is necessary.

[7]. Accordingly, in view 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/7 dated 18.02.2021, in accordance with law after taking into account all aspects of the matter, within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

20.12.2021

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No.</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>: Yes/No.</i>