

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

CWP No.26808 of 2021

Date of Decision :23.12.2021

Narinder Singh and others ...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

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

Present : Mr.Baljeet Singh Sidhu, 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 service rendered by the petitioners on the post of SPOs as qualifying service for the purpose of grant of Local Rank of ASI to the petitioners in view of letter/Circular (Annexure P-7) dated 23.01.2020, as has been granted to other similarly situated persons vide order (Annexure P-8).

[2] At the outset, learned counsel contends that the petitioners have served legal notice (Annexure P-9) dated 14.07.2021 on respondent No.2 in respect of the grievances, which are the subject-matter of the instant petition but no decision has been taken on the same and that in the circumstances, the petitioners would be satisfied, if the writ petitioner is disposed of by directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the same in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter, in a time bound manner.

[4] Mr. Ayush Sarna, learned AAG, Punjab, accepts notice and after perusal of the writ petition states that he has no objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners. In view of the nature of order proposed to be passed, there is no necessity to seek reply.

[5] Accordingly, in the light of the position noted above, as well as statement of learned counsel for the parties but without commenting on 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-9) dated 14.07.2021, in accordance with law, after taking into account all aspects of the matter within 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

23.12.2021

‘Rajneesh’

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