

**127 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-1800-2022

Date of decision: 02.02.2022

Davinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19, the instant case is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

The petitioner has invoked the jurisdiction of this Court in terms of Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking prayer by way of writ of *mandamus* for issuance of directions to the respondents to count the entire service rendered by deceased husband of the petitioner as Special Police Officer (SPO) before being enrolled as Constable as qualifying service for the purposes

of pay fixation, proficiency step up, pensionary and retiral benefits along with interest @ 18% interest in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble High Court in the case of Harbans Lal versus State of Punjab in CWP No.2371 of 2010 (Annexure P-1) and Kesar Chand 1988 (2) PLR 223.

Notice of motion to the official respondents.

Ms. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State. Copy supplied.

Heard.

Upon hearing learned counsel of both the sides and on perusal of the records, the present petition stands disposed off with the directions to the official respondents to consider the representation (Annexure P-2) and legal notice dated 27.12.2021 (Annexure P-3) moved by the petitioner and decide the same in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

If found entitled and if there is no impediment for the relief, the same be granted to the petitioner without any delay, as per law.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

02.02.2022

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No