

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.6794 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 01, 2022

Baldev Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Dr. G.P.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioners herein pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* to direct the respondents to consider the service rendered as SPO's by the petitioners and count it towards service benefits and subsequent increments/promotions as has been done in the case of similarly situated personnel.

At this stage, counsel for the petitioners herein limits his prayer to the extent that legal notice of the petitioners dated 10.09.2021 (Annexure P-3) should be decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG Punjab, who is present in court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that the respondents will look into the matter and will decide the

representation of the petitioners. Let sufficient number of copies of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day, failing which no action is called for.

In view of the above, I dispose of the instant petition by directing the respondents-State to decide the legal notice of the petitioners dated 10.09.2021 (Annexure P-3) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law. However, in case such a decision is not taken within the stipulated period, the officer responsible for the lapse would be personally liable to deposit costs of Rs.20,000/- with the PGIMER Poor Patients Welfare Fund, Chandigarh.

April 01, 2022
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No