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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-13098-2022

Date of Decision: 02.06.2022

ASI/LR Kashmir Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the services, which have been rendered by the petitioners on the posts of SPO with the respondent-Department, have to be taken into account as the qualifying services while computing the respective pensionary benefits of the petitioners by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners places reliance upon the judgment passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, in **CWP-9936-2017**, titled as “*Sukhjeet Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*”, decided on 15.02.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the same grievance has also been raised by the petitioners before the respondents by serving legal notice dated 27.05.2021 (Annexure P-7), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent

No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 27.05.2021, by passing an appropriate

speaking order.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioners for deciding the legal notice dated 27.05.2021 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioners in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 27.05.2021 (Annexure P-7), this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 27.05.2021 (Annexure P-7), filed by the petitioners, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

02.06.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No