

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

CWP-2764-2023

Date of decision : 10.02.2023

Gurmail Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present : Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have preferred present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking writ in the nature of mandamus in the form of direction to the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioners as Special Police Officers (SPOs) before their regularization for the purpose of pensionary benefits.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Let requisite number of copies of the paper-book be supplied to him

4. The writ petition is disposed off with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 22.11.2022 (Annexure P-8) taking into consideration the decision of this Court in CWP No. 9936 of 2017 titled as '*Sukhjeet Singh and others Vs. The State of Punjab & others*' and other decision which might be considered

relevant, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioners are found entitled, their claim be released within a period of four weeks thereafter along with interest (if any) granted to the similarly situated persons.

5. In case, the respondents feel that petitioners are not entitled for the same, he shall pass a speaking order.

10.02.2023
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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No