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

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CWP-8657-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision : **March 20, 2026**

HC/LR RAVITASS SINIGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present : Mr. J.S.Mohri, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a direction to the respondents to count the services rendered by the petitioners as Special Police Officer as qualifying service for the purpose of retiral benefits.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners contends that the case of the petitioners is squarely covered by the judgment passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in **CWP-9936-2017** titled as “**Sukhjeet Singh and others Vs. The State of Punjab and others**”, decided on 15.02.2018. Learned counsel on instructions from the petitioners, submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 18.01.2026 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioners, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and does not object to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 18.01.2026 (Annexure P-5), submitted by the petitioners within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order in accordance with law.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

March 20, 2026
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No