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

**CWP-15367-2026(O&M)
Date of decision : 18.05.2026**

HC/PR Hira Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

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

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioners on the post of Special Police Officers (SPOs) as qualifying service for the purposes of retiral and pensionary benefits, in terms of the judgment passed by this Court in *CWP No.9936 of 2017* titled as *Sukhjeet Singh and others Vs. The State of Punjab and others, decided on 15.02.2018 (Annexure P-5)*.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, on instructions from the petitioners, submits that he will be satisfied if, at this stage, a direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 16.10.2025 (Annexure P-8) served by the petitioners in a time-bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.



4. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and does not oppose the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.
5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 16.10.2025 (Annexure P-8), served by the petitioners, in accordance with law, within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

18.05.2026	(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)	
<i>d.gulati</i>	JUDGE	
Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No