



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

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CWP-17409-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision : 27.05.2026

HC/PR SOHAN LAL

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of direction to the respondents to count the service rendered by the petitioner as daily wager/Special Police Officer (SPO), rendered before regularization, as qualifying service for the purpose of retiral benefits. Reliance is made to the judgment dated 15.02.2018 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in **CWP-9936-2017** titled as **Sukhjeet Singh and other Vs. State of Punjab and others.**

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that at this stage, petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondent No.4 to decide the legal notice dated 28.03.2026 (Annexure P-6) served by the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

3. Notice of motion.

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

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.4 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 28.03.2026 (Annexure P-6), served by the petitioner within a period of 02 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

27.05.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No