

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

CWP No.27878 of 2017

Date of Decision: 08.12.2017

Ram Karan Sharma and others

----Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Mr. Praveen Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioners.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioners were initially appointed as Agriculture Development Officer. Vide notification dated 17.08.2010 (Annexure P-1), the Agriculture Development Officers, who were governed by the Haryana Subordinate Agriculture (Group-C) Service Rules, 1993 were declared as HAS-II.

It is the case of the petitioners, they were granted the pay scale of the Class-II post only on 22.05.2014 though they ought to have been granted that pay scale w.e.f. 17.08.2010 when their posts were declared as HAS-II. In this regard, the petitioners have submitted legal notice dated 28.08.2017 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel states that at this stage, the petitioners would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to take a decision on their claim as contained in the legal notice dated 28.08.2017 (Annexure P-3).

In view of the above, without going into the merits of the claim of the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioner, as contained in the legal notice 28.08.2017 (Annexure P-3) and take a decision thereon in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

08.12.2017
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