

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

CWP No.10796 of 2011.

Date of Decision: 12.02.2018.

Manwinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

Challenge in this civil writ petition has been laid to the letter dated 10.05.2011 (Annexure P-5) issued by respondent Nos. 1 and 2 vide which the promotional quota has been given to the Agricultural Sub Inspectors and other posts.

The case of the petitioner was considered for appointment to the post of Agriculture Development Officer by a duly constituted recruitment committee. The petitioner participated in the selection process with his eyes wide open. However, on being unsuccessful, the petitioner has filed the present petition on the ground that the respondents are likely to fill up the vacancies from amongst the post of Sub-Inspectors to the post in question thereby reducing the number of vacancies and exceeding their quota of 20%. He further refers to Annexure P-5 to contend that the Government of Punjab has

proposed amendment of rules as indicated in Annexure P-5. The same exercise has not been gone into as reflected in Annexure P-7.

The short and sole submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that till the finalization of the process in terms of Annexure P-5 and P-7, the vacancies cannot be filled up for the post of Agriculture Development Officer from the direct quota.

Heard.

Once the petitioner has competed without raising any grouse in the selection process, the Court feels that the petitioner has no *locus standi* to file the present petition. However, the State is directed to accord finality to the proposed amendment indicated in Annexures P-5 and P-7.

Dismissed.

12.02.2018.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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