

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

CWP-33372-2019

Date of decision: - 18.11.2019

Mal Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

**Financial Commissioner Development-cum-Secretary, Government
of Punjab and others**

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

In the present writ petition, the prayer which has been made by the petitioners is that they are entitled for the pay scale as being given to the Agriculture Sub Inspectors working in the Soil Conservation and Engineering Department, Punjab. In support of their claim, the petitioners are relying upon the order passed by this Court in CWP No.6223 of 2000 decided on 17.09.2012 (Annexure P-7) as well as the order passed by this Court in CWP No.22834 of 2013 decided on 22.03.2018 (Annexure P-9).

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that for the relief which has been claimed in the present writ petition, the petitioners have served the respondents with a legal notice dated 10.07.2019 (Annexure P-12) and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, in case

a time bound direction is issued to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 10.07.2019 (Annexure P-12) by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioners for the relief which has been claimed by them in the legal notice dated 10.07.2019 (Annexure P-12), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 10.07.2019 (Annexure P-12) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision on the legal notice, the same should also be paid to them within three months thereafter.

November 18, 2019
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether reasoned/speaking?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>