

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

CWP-13559-2021

Date of decision : 26.07.2021

Ranbir Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. R.K. Chopra, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider and promote the petitioners as Agriculture Extension Officers along with their juniors on preferential basis by treating them as having been fully eligible and qualified in view of the degree in B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons.) possessed by the petitioners; and further for restraining the respondents from promoting the Agriculture Sub Inspectors possessing the qualification of B.Sc. Agriculture on preferential basis by ignoring the claim of the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, states that at this stage, his clients would be satisfied in case, legal notice dated 22.04.2021 (P-7) is decided expeditiously.

Prayer seems to be justified.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, AAG, Punjab, who is present through video-conference, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. Learned State counsel raises no objection against the innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of the consensus arrived at between both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No.2, to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice dated 22.04.2021 (P-7), in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, preferably within a period of six weeks from today.

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No