

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

CWP-13913-2021

Date of decision : 28.07.2021

Puneet Kumar

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Arihant Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent No.4 to appoint and issue appointment letter/joining letter to the petitioner as Agriculture Development Officer in the Department of Agriculture and Welfare of Farmers, Punjab in General Category (as he is at Sr. No.45 in the Selection List out of the total 55 posts kept reserved for General Category).

Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, states that at this stage, his client would be satisfied in case, legal notice dated 15.06.2021 (P-6) is considered and decided by passing a speaking order expeditiously.

Prayer seems to be justified.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl.A.G., 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 petitioner.

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 15.06.2021 (P-6), in accordance with law by passing a speaking order, within a period of four months positively.

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No