

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

**CWP No.22894 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.12.2021**

Kuldeep Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to select and appoint the petitioner as Agriculture Development Officer in pursuance of Advertisement N.2 dated 30.01.2020 (P-1) from the date, the persons lower in merit in their category have been selected and appointed, vide appointment order dated 16.08.2021 (P-6), along with all consequential benefits including arrears @ 18% per annum.

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from the petitioners submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his clients would be satisfied in case the Legal Notice dated 03.10.2021 (P-8) is considered and decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioners.

In view of the agreed stand taken by both sides, but without going into the merits of the controversy, this writ petition is disposed off with direction to the respondent(s) to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice 03.10.2021 (P-8) in accordance with law by passing speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

December 21st, 2021
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>