

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

CWP-9887-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: September 14, 2022

Bhagirathi and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Dharmender Singh Rawat, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. R.K.S. Brar, Additional AG Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

Petition herein, *inter alia*, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents to consider the case of the petitioners for promotion to the post of Subject Matter Specialist (SMS)/ Sub Divisional Agriculture Officer (SDAO), with all consequential benefits, against 4 of the 60 promotional quota posts of Subject Matter Specialist (SMS)/ Sub Divisional Agriculture Officer (SDAO), stated to be lying vacant with the respondent-Department.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner points out to an office order dated 20/21.08.2020 (Annexure R-1) appended with the short reply by way of affidavit dated 23.02.2021 filed on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and submits that grievance of the petitioners stands redressed. He submits that in view of the office order *ibid*, this petition is rendered infructuous and he is under instructions not to press the same.

3. Disposed of, accordingly.

**(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE**

September 14, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No