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

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**CWP-12721-2022**

**Date of Decision: 01.06.2022**

Hoshiar Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

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

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**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 orders passed by this Court in CWP-6223-2000, decided on 17.09.2012, and in CWP-22834-2013, decided on 22.03.2018.

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 legal notice dated 20.09.2021 (Annexure P- 11) and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice dated 20.09.2021 (Annexure P- 11), 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 20.09.2021 (Annexure P- 11), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 20.09.2021 (Annexure P- 11), filed by the petitioners, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioners are entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision on the said legal notice dated 20.09.2021 (Annexure P- 11), the same should also be paid to them within a period of three months thereafter.

**01.06.2022***Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)  
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No