

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

**CWP No.14180 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.07.2022**

Manpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Ms. Alka Chatrath, Advocate for the petitioner.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for quashing the action of the respondents for not considering the claim of petitioner to the post of Agriculture Development Officer in pursuance of advertisement dated 30.01.2020 (P-2) against 03 unfilled posts of Handicapped Category. Further prayer is for directing the respondents to select and appoint the petitioner on the aforesaid post.

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from the petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would be satisfied in case the Legal Notice dated 20.06.2022 (P-13) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Akshita Chauhan, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s) and raises no objection against the innocuous prayer of the petitioner.

In view of the above, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the claim of the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed off at this stage with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 20.06.2022 (P-13) by passing reasoned order as per law within three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Needless to say that in case there is a failure on the part of competent authority, petitioner would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of this writ petition and the same shall be considered as per law.

July 7th, 2022
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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