

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

**CWP No.24938 of 2022 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 31.10.2022**

Vijay Singh

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present:- Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.**

Present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution, *inter alia*, for directing the respondents to grant appointment to petitioner as Veterinary Inspector in the Department of Animal Husbandry against Advertisement No.14/2021 dated 08.07.2021 (P-2). Further prayer is for granting all consequential benefits to the petitioner like seniority etc. upon appointment since the candidates, who had figured in the merit list with the petitioner have already joined the respondent department since August/September, 2022. Also prayed that respondent Nos.1 & 2 to consider and decide Legal Notice dated 29.08.2022 (P-6).

At the outset, learned Counsel on instructions from petitioner submits that instead of pressing the present petition on merits, his client would

be satisfied in case the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 29.08.2022 (P-6) is decided expeditiously.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Lavanya Paul, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 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 with direction to the competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid Legal Notice dated 29.08.2022 (P-6) by passing reasoned order as per law within four months 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.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
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( MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU )  
JUDGE

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