

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

CWP-17633-2012 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.02.2023

Avtar Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- None for the petitioners

Mr.Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

Though the learned counsel representing the petitioner has not come forward to assist the Court, however, the learned State counsel draws the attention of the Court to affidavit dated 18.01.2023. He submits that in view of the aforesaid affidavit, petitioner no. 2, 5 and 7 were promoted as the Agriculture Sub Inspectors on 19.08.2014, 31.03.2016 and 18.01.2016, respectively, whereas petitioner no.1 retired on 30.06.2020. Petitioner no.1, 3 and 6 were not eligible as they did not possess the requisite qualifications as provided under Agriculture Department (Field Office) Group C Service Rules, 2010 whereas petitioner no.4 and 6 have already expired.

In view of the aforesaid facts, the writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution, with liberty to the petitioners to file application for revival, if required.

23.02.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**