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

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Date of decision:20.02.2025

**GURPREET SINGH AND ORS****..Petitioners****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.****..Respondents****CRM-M-8409-2019****SUKHDIAL SINGH****..Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.****..Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY****\*\*\*\*\***

Present : Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Shruti, AAG Punjab.

**\*\*\*\*\*****AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)**

1. These cases involve similar issues and therefore, are being disposed of together by this common order.
2. The prayer made in the present petition is for directing the respondents to consider their cases for promotion as Agriculture Development Officers (earlier known as Agriculture Inspectors) from the date they became eligible for promotion.
3. In the index of the petition, reliance was placed on the pendency of similar writ petition i.e CWP-5985-2010 titled as **Yadwinder Singh and**



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**Ors. Vs. State of Punjab and Ors.** which was disposed of vide order dated 05.04.2010, the relevant para whereof reads thus:-

4. “Having heard learned counsel for the petitioners at some length and keeping in view the nature of relief sought, I deem it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition with a direction to respondents No.1 & 2 to consider the claim of the petitioners for their promotion to the post of Agriculture Development Officer (Agriculture Inspector) in accordance with rules/Government policies, especially keeping in view the recommendations made by the District level authorities as well as by the Directorate in their favour, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

5. Suffice it to observe that if the petitioners are found eligible, suitable and entitled to such promotions and the Government decides to fill up the promotional posts, the appropriate orders to this effect shall also be passed preferably within two months thereafter. The petitioners shall be at liberty to send a copy of the writ petition, as a supplementary representation, for consideration of the competent authority.”

4. The petitions are disposed of in terms of **Yadwinder Singh** (supra).

5. A copy of this order be placed on the file of the connected case.

**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**

20.02.2025

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