



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

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CWP No.19874 of 2026 (O & M)

Date of decision :-06.07.2026

Raj Rani

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Himanshu Setia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider and decide the claim of the petitioner for grant of one notional increment strictly in terms of Finance Department Memo No.6/44/2025-4PR(FD) dated 16.9.2025 (Annexure P-1) and the policy contained therein by taking into consideration the petitioner's representation dated 20.11.2025 (Annexure P-3) and pass a reasoned and speaking order within stipulated time.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, at this stage, if a direction is issued to respondents/authority to consider and decide the aforesaid legal notice/representation dated 20.11.2025 (Annexure P-3), which is stated to be pending consideration.



Notice of motion is not being issued in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim raised by the petitioner, and in view of the limited relief sought, the present writ petition is **disposed of** with a direction to the respondents/authority to consider and decide the legal notice/representation dated 20.11.2025 (Annexure P-3) keeping in view the terms of Finance Department Memo No.6/44/2025-4PR(FD) dated 16.9.2025 (Annexure P-1) by passing a speaking and reasoned order, in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the entitlement of the petitioners to the claimed benefit, and the competent authority shall take an independent decision in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.

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

July 06, 2026

Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No