

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

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**CWP-6020-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.03.2023**

Damodar Mohan Bhardwaj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Prerna Chandna, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondent-Department for stepping up the pay of the petitioner at par with respondent No.3, who is very much junior to the petitioner and getting more salary as compared to the petitioner.

After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already raised his grievance before respondent No.2-Director, Elementary Education Haryana, by way of filing a representation dated 14.08.2019 (Annexure P-6), which is still pending consideration. It is further submitted that and the petitioner will be satisfied in case a time bound direction is issued to respondent No.2 to decide the said representation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of this Court, Mr. R.S. Budhwar, Addl. AG Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and he has no objection in case, the directions for deciding the representation aforesaid, are issued.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, respondent No.2-Director, Elementary Education Haryana, is directed to decide the representation dated 14.08.2019 (Annexure P-6) by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

23.03.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No