

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

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**CWP No.740 of 2024
Date of Decision : 12.1.2024**

*Sunil Kumar**..... Petitioner**versus**State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate, for the petitioner

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to step-up the pay of the petitioner at par to his juniors and release all the consequential benefits accrued in his favour.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case his legal notice dated 8.9.2023, Annexure P-9, is considered by the respondents in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned State counsel, appearing on advance notice, contends that the pending legal notice shall be considered and decided in the light of facts stated therein expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into the merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent/Director, Elementary/Primary Education, Haryana, to consider and decide the

petitioner's pending legal notice dated 8.9.2023, by passing a speaking order thereupon in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of Rs.25,000/- to the petitioner.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

12.1.2024

Ashwani

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No