

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1979-2024  
Date of Decision: 31.01.2024

Sumer Singh ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. V.S. Rathee, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana

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**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)**

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to pay the arrears of salary from 01.06.2011 to 18.02.2017 to the petitioner who had worked as EDUSAT Chowkidar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.2 is directed to decide the pending legal notice, dated 15.09.2023, Annexure P-11, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, submits that the pending legal notice shall be decided by respondent No.2 expeditiously.
5. In view thereof, without going into merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/Director, Department of Elementary Education, Haryana, to consider and decide the pending legal notice dated 15.09.2023, by passing a speaking order 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 ₹25,000 to the petitioner.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)  
JUDGE

31.01.2024  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |