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

CWP-13255-2024

Date of Decision: 30.05.2024

MANI RAM

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Rohit Mittal, Advocate and
Mr. Monu Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondent-Department to give benefits of stepping up of pay to the petitioner at par with his junior employee-respondent No.3.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondent no.2. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent no.2 is directed to decide the pending representation, dated 28.02.2024, Annexure P-7, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Sandeep Singh Mann, Addl. AG, Haryana, appearing on advance notice, submits that the pending representation 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 of Elementary Education, Haryana, to consider and decide the pending

representation, dated 28.02.2024, Annexure P-7, 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

30.05.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No