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

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Date of Decision: 04.09.2024

SAMUNDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.... Petitioner(s)

Versus

THE STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Lekh Raj Nandal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to re-fix the petitioners' pension by granting them benefit of annual increment in the last year of retirement.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in the last year of retirement, the petitioners have completed the requisite six months or more of satisfactory service, and became entitled to one annual increment on that basis. The law in this regard stands settled by the Supreme Court in *The Director (Admn. and HR) KPTCL and others v. C.P.Mundinamani and others*, 2023 SCC Online SC 401, and this Court in CWP No.8364 of 2024, titled *Suresh Kumar Singla and others v. State of Haryana and others*, decided on 16.04.2024. Still, the petitioners' claim has not been considered, nor has their legal notice, dated 03.06.2024, Annexure P-4, been decided so far.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 03.06.2024, will be decided expeditiously by respondent No.2, keeping in view the law laid down in *C.P.Mundinamani* case (*supra*) and *Suresh Kumar Singla* case (*supra*).

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, Secondary Education, to consider and decide the pending legal notice, dated 03.06.2024, in the light of the judgments mentioned above by passing a speaking order thereupon, within a period of three months of receiving a certified copy of this order.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

04.09.2024

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