

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.: 115

Civil Writ Petition No.25119 of 2024**Date of Decision: September 30, 2024**Ramesh Chander

..... PETITIONER(S)

*VERSUS*State of Haryana & others

..... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**PRESENT:** - Mr. Rohit Mittal, Advocate, for the petitioner.**Tribhuvan Dahiya, J (Oral)**

The 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 the grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the second respondent is directed to decide the pending representation, dated 16.05.2024, Annexure P-7, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, and submits that the pending representation shall be decided by the second respondent expeditiously.

5. In view thereof, without going into merits of the case, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent-Director Elementary Education, Haryana, to consider and decide the pending, representation, dated 16.05.2024, by passing a speaking order in accordance



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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 ₹ 50,000 to the petitioner.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

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Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/ No
Yes/ No