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

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Date of Decision: 25.10.2024

SHIKHA MOHINDRA AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Jitender Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant notional pay fixation and seniority by fixing their pay at par with the candidates who are lower in merit and given joining in the first list i.e., 17.12.2018 and arrears of pay with interest at the rate of twenty four per cent from the date of actual joining.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case second respondent is

directed to decide their pending legal notice, dated 22.09.2024, Annexure P-9, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice and submits that pending legal notice, dated 22.09.2024, Annexure P-9, will be decided by the second respondent 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, Secondary Education to consider and decide the pending legal notice dated 22.09.2024, Annexure P-9, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of three months 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 petitioners.

25.10.2024
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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasonedYes/No

Whether reportableYes/No