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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 12.11.2024

ANITA RANI AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Ms. Rashi Hooda, Advocate and
Ms. Pallvi Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioners.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to fix the petitioners' pay on notional basis, from the date the first set of appointments were made under advertisement 2/2012, dated 08.11.2012, and to treat them in service from the date of first joining of candidates, especially in view of the decision of this Court in judgment dated 16.09.2019 in CWP-19337-2019 titled '*Mohini and Others v. State of Haryana and Others*', wherein similarly situated teachers have been granted the same benefit.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance



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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 the legal notice dated 29.10.2024, Annexure P-17, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice and submits that legal notice, dated 29.10.2024, 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, Elementary Education, to consider and decide legal notice, dated 29.10.2024, 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.

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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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