

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

Sr. No.: 110

Civil Writ Petition No.32171 of 2024**Date of Decision:** November 29, 2024Kamlesh & others

..... PETITIONER(S)

*VERSUS*State of Haryana & others

..... RESPONDENT(S)

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

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to step up pay of the petitioners equal to respondent nos.4 and 5, who are junior to them.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the second respondent. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the second respondent is directed to decide his pending legal notice dated 10.10.2024, Annexure P-6, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos.1 to 3 and submits that the pending legal notice dated 10.10.2024, will be decided by the second respondent-Director, Elementary Education, by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law, within a period of three months.

4. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioners has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.

5. Ordered accordingly.

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6. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹ 50,000 to the petitioners.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

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<u>Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>
<u>Whether Reportable:</u>	<u>Yes/ No</u>