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

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Date of Decision: 04.12.2024

Suresh Kumar Verma

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. S.K. Malik, Advocate, and
Mr. Nitin Goswami, Advocate for the petitioner

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider and decide request of exercising option dated 26.08.2023, Annexure P-4, to cover the petitioner under Punjab Civil Services Rules (CSR) Vol. II (now Haryana Civil Services (pension) Rules, 2016) in place of New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent No.1 is directed to decide the pending legal notice, dated 16.07.2024, Annexure P-7, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Ravinder Singh Budhwar, Addl. AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 16.07.2024, will be decided by the first respondent-Additional Chief



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Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, School Education, by passing a speaking/reasoned order in accordance with law within a period of three months.

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

6. Ordered accordingly.

7. 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

04.12.2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>