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

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Date of Decision: 19.12.2024

BIJENDER SINGH

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sunil K. Nehra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to promote the petitioner as Principal with effect from 01.01.1996 by giving him benefit of reservation in promotion for physically handicapped employees as per the instructions dated 11.07.2023, Annexure P-21.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before respondents. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case first respondent is directed to decide his legal notice, dated 27.11.2024, Annexure P-18, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State, and submits that the legal notice, dated 27.11.2024,



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will be decided by respondent no.1/Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within 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.

19.12.2024
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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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