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

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Date of Decision: 03.02.2025

SARTAJ SINGH AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

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

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed inter alia seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefits of notional pay fixation and seniority by fixing their pay at par with the candidates who are lower in merit, and were allowed to join in the first list dated 07.02.2019, along with arrears of pay with interest at the rate of twenty four per cent from the date of actual joining.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before respondents. At this stage, petitioners will be satisfied in case respondent no.2 is directed to decide their



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legal notices, dated 12.11.2024 and 28.11.2024, Annexure P-7, in a specified period.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. Rohit Arya, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State, and submits that the pending legal notices, dated 12.11.2024 and 28.11.2024, will be decided by respondent no.2/Director, Secondary School Education, 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 petitioners.

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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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