



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7078-2025

Date of Decision: 12.03.2025

MANISHA LATHER

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

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 petitioner benefit of notional pay fixation and seniority by fixing her pay at par with the candidates who are lower in merit.

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 the first respondent is directed to decide the pending legal notice, dated 13.01.2025, Annexure P-7, 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 pending legal notice, dated 13.01.2025, will be decided by the first respondent/ Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary School Education Department, 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

12.03.2025
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>