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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 28.04.2025

NEHA MITTAL

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. L.K. Gollen, 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/release the benefits of senior scale (Stage 2/AGP ₹7000) with effect from 12.07.2018 and Selection Grade (Stage 3/AGP ₹8000) with effect from 03.12.2022 under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) in terms of UGC Regulations issued from time to time.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before respondents. At this stage, petitioner will be satisfied in case second respondent is directed to decide her legal notice, dated 09.04.2025, Annexure P-8, 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 09.04.2025,



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will be decided by respondent no.2/Director, Higher 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 petitioner.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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