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

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Date of Decision: 15.05.2025

RAJINDER SINGH DAHIYA AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to re-fix the petitioners' pension by granting them benefit of annual increment in the last year of retirement, along with all consequential benefits of arrear with eighteen per cent annual interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before respondents. The law in this regard stands settled by the Division Bench of this Court vide judgment, dated 24.04.2025, passed in CWP-14627-2024 titled *Mahabir Singh Tanwar and others v. State of Haryana and others*. Still, the petitioners' claim has not been considered. At this stage, petitioners will be satisfied in case respondent no. 3 is directed to decide their legal notices, dated 02.09.2024, 14.10.2024, 14.11.2024 and 17.12.2024, Annexure P-3, in a specified period.



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3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State, and submits that the legal notices, dated 02.09.2024, 14.10.2024, 14.11.2024 and 17.12.2024, will be decided by respondent no.3/Director, Secondary Education, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within three months in terms of the law laid down in the aforementioned case.

5. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioners 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.

15.05.2025

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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*