



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

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CWP-24621-2025

Date of Decision: 28.08.2025

Suman Devi

.... Petitioner(s)

Versus

Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana
and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Sant Lal Barwala, Advocate for the petitioner.

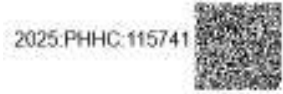
TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release the compassionate financial assistance to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the law in this regard stands settled by this Court vide judgment dated 06.08.2025, in CWP-5679-2022 titled *Sushma Devi v. State of Haryana and others* and connected matters. Still, the petitioner's claim has not been considered, nor has her legal notice, dated 25.07.2025, Annexure P-7, been decided so far.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 25.07.2025, will be decided by the second respondent/Director, Elementary Education, by passing a speaking order thereupon within a period of three months, keeping in view the law laid down in *Sushma Devi* case (*supra*).



- 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