



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

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CWP-26759-2025

Date of Decision: 09.09.2025

NIRMALA DEVI AND OTHERS**...Petitioner(s)****Versus****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****...Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present:- Mr. Nishant Sindhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

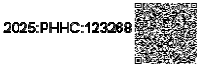
TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to step-up the petitioners' pay at par with their juniors with effect from the date of their promotion as Principal, i.e., 04.08.2021.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case third respondent is directed to decide the pending legal notice, dated 12.05.2025, Annexure P-8, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Amit Sahni, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 12.05.2025, will be decided by the third respondent/Director, Secondary Education, 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 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.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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