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

Serial No. 107

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Decided on:14.11.2025

Raj Bala and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Shivam Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Aditya Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J.(ORAL)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefit of one annual increment to the petitioners for the service rendered by them in the last year of retirement.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the law in this regard stands settled by a Division Bench of this Court vide judgment dated 24.04.2025, in CWP-14627-2024 titled *Mahabir Singh Tanwar v. State of Haryana and others*. Still, the petitioners' claim has not been considered, nor has their legal notice, dated 27.08.2025, Annexure P-6, 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 27.08.2025, will be decided by the respondent no.2/Director, Secondary Education, by passing a speaking order thereupon

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within a period of six months, keeping in view the law laid down in *Mahabir Singh Tanwar* case (*supra*).

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.

13.11.2025*Mehak***(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE***Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No**Whether reportable? Yes/No*