



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

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CWP-13890-2001 (O&M)

Date of decision: February 20, 2026

OM KISHAN AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Rohit Arya, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to release one additional increment to the petitioners from the date of their promotion as Head Teachers along with arrears, in terms of Rule 4.4(a)(i) of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume I, Part I, as applicable to the State of Haryana.

2. Learned State counsel contends, since the petitioners were already getting higher pay/equal to the promotional grade even prior to their promotion as Head Teacher, they were not found entitled to any additional increment after the promotion. Law in this regard has been already settled by the Supreme Court in *State of Haryana and another v. Partap Singh and others*, (2006) 10 SCC 251.

3. In view of the settled proposition of law, the petitioners' claim cannot be granted, and the petition stands dismissed.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

February 20, 2026*Jaspreet Kaur***(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No