



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

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CWP-5481-2026

Date of Decision: 23.03.2026

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

Present:- Ms. Vaishali Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

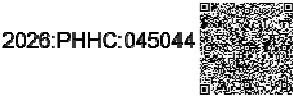
The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant one increment notionally and pensionary benefits to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner 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 petitioner's claim has not been considered, nor has her legal notice, dated 24.12.2025, 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 24.12.2025, will be decided by the second respondent/Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, by passing a speaking order thereupon 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 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