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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

116 **CWP-6340-2026**
Date of Decision: 22.04.2026

VEENA KAGRA

…Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

…Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Dr. Maha Singh Sindhu, Advocate and
Mr. Nishant Sindhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aakash Singla, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to step-up the petitioner's pay at par with that of her junior as Principal.

2. Learned State counsel has received instructions from the third respondent/Director, Secondary Education, vide memo dated 21.04.2026, which is retained on the case file along with its enclosure as Annexure 'A'. Referring to the same, he contends that the petitioner has been granted the benefit of third ACP scale in ACPL-14 as Lecturer with effect from 01.01.2016, vide office order dated 21.04.2026. He also submits that in case the petitioner's pay still remains less than that of her junior, her case will be examined in the light of Rules 57, 58 and 59 of the Haryana Civil Services

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(Pay) Rules, 2016, and appropriate orders for stepping-up of her pay will be passed within three months.

3. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.

4. Ordered accordingly.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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

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