



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.131

CWP-7112-2026

Date of Decision: 10.03.2026

Satpal Handa and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate, for the petitioners.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

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

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the law in this regard stands settled by the Division Bench in CWP-14627-2024 titled *Mahabir Singh Tanwar v. State of Haryana and others*, along with connected matters. Still, the petitioners' claim has not been considered, nor has their legal notice, dated 08.09.2025, Annexure P-5, been decided so far.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Amit Sahni, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, assisted by Mr. Harmanjit Singh Johal, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 08.09.2025, will be decided by the second respondent/Director, Higher Education, by passing a speaking order within six months, keeping in view the law laid down in *Mahabir Singh Tanwar* case *ibid*.



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

10.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No