

2026:PHHC:037263



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7343-2026

Date of decision: March 11, 2026

KASHMIRI LAL

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Anand Bhardwaj, Advocate (through video conferencing)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Sahni, Additional Advocate General, Haryana with
Mr. Harmanjit Singh Johal, Advocate.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of PGT English with effect from the date his juniors have been promoted and grant him all consequential benefits like seniority, pay fixation etc.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent no.2 is directed to decide his pending legal notice, dated 30.12.2025, Annexure P-9, in a specified period. He further submits that after issuance of the legal notice, respondents promoted another person junior to the petitioner vide office order dated 09.02.2026, Annexure P-11.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 30.12.2025, will be decided by respondent no.2/Director, Secondary Education, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, taking into account promotion granted vide office order dated 09.02.2026, within a period of three months.

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.

March 11, 2026

Jaspreet Kaur

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : ✓
Yes/No

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*