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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-8709-2026

Date of decision: March 23, 2026

LAKHI RAM

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Hoshiar Singh, Advocate
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 revise and release pensionary and other retiral benefits to the petitioner by counting the qualifying service rendered by his deceased wife from 29.01.1979 to 30.11.2008, including the probation period, against sanctioned/aided posts in a Government-aided institution.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case Director, Secondary Education, is directed to decide his pending legal notice, dated 11.02.2025, Annexure P-6, in a specified period, keeping in view the benefit given to similarly situated employees in whose case the Department was directed to decide the representation vide order dated 14.07.2023, passed in CWP-14726-2023 titled *Suraksha Kapoor and another v. State of Haryana and others*, Annexure P-4.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 11.02.2025, will be decided by Director, Secondary Education, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law 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, with a direction if the due benefits are found admissible, the same shall be released to the petitioner within four weeks therefrom.

6. Ordered accordingly.

7. In case the order is not passed and the benefits found admissible are not released within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹50,000 to the petitioner.

March 23, 2026

Jaspreet Kaur

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : ✓
Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No