



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 131

CWP-10070-2026  
Decided on:06.04.2026

Monika and others

. . . Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

. . . Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

**PRESENT:** Mr. Jitender Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J.(ORAL)**

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefits of notional pay fixation and seniority by fixing their pay at par with the candidates who are lower in merit, and arrears of pay with interest at the rate of twenty-four per cent from the date of actual joining.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioners will be satisfied in case respondent no.2 is directed to decide his pending legal notice, dated 02.02.2026, Annexure P-9, in a specified period.

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 02.02.2026, will be decided by respondent no.2/Director, Secondary Education, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within three months.



5. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioners 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 petitioners 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 periods, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹50,000 to the petitioners.

06.04.2026

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Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)  
JUDGE

Yes/~~No~~  
~~Yes~~/No