



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.117

CWP-11145-2026

Date of Decision: 10.04.2026

Rup Ram alias Roop Ram

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Ankur Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to step up the petitioner's pay at par with his junior, namely Vedpal Hooda, along with all consequential benefits.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts the prayer in the petition to grant of step up of pay and the consequential refixation only for the purpose of retiral benefits. He submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before respondent no.2. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case the said respondent is directed to decide his pending legal notice, dated 18.01.2026, Annexure P-6, in a specified period.

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 18.01.2026, will be decided by respondent no.2-Director, Department of 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 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.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

10.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No