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

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Date of Decision: 24.04.2026

Tejender Pal Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Ms. Monika Khatri, Advocate for the petitioner

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing respondents no.2 to 4 to count army service of the petitioner for the purpose of Unified Pension Scheme issued vide notification dated 24.01.2025, Annexure P-1, and release benefits to him along with interest at the rate of eighteen per cent per annum with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before the respondents. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent no.2 is directed to decide his pending legal notice, dated 17.09.2025, Annexure P-3, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Aakash Singla, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State, and submits that the pending



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legal notice, dated 17.09.2025, will be decided by respondent no.2/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.

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

24.04.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No