

2026:PHHC:038855



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-12414-2025

Date of decision: March 12, 2026

BHAGAT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. V.P. Sangwan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to protect the pay last drawn by the petitioner as Social Studies Master and grant him the benefit of first ACP.

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 20.01.2025, Annexure P-6, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned State counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 20.01.2025, will be decided by respondent no.2/Director, Secondary Education, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law within a period of six 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 12, 2026

Jaspreet Kaur

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : ✓
Yes/No

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*