



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

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CWP-12867-2026

Date of Decision: 28.04.2026

SUNITA DEVI

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. S. K. Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

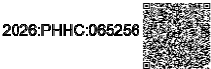
TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the petitioner a deemed date of appointment with effect from January, 2019, being the date on which candidates pursuant to the same advertisement have been appointed.

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 the pending legal notice, dated 25.09.2025, Annexure P-5, 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 25.09.2025, will be decided by respondent no.2/Director, Secondary Education, by passing a speaking/reasoned 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.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

28.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No