



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-28483-2025

Date of Decision: 23.09.2025

SANDEEP AND OTHERS

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

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.

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 the pending legal notice, dated 01.08.2025, Annexure P-9, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 and 2/State and Ms. Sukriti Gupta, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.3. Learned State counsel submits that the pending legal notice, dated 01.08.2025, will be decided by respondent no.2/Director, Department of Secondary School Education, by passing a speaking/reasoned order in accordance with law within a period of 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.

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 petitioners.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

23.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*