



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.126

CWP-23359-2025

Date of Decision: 12.08.2025

Kusum Rani

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: Mr. Nishant Sindhu, Advocate, and  
Dr. Maha Singh Sindhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)**

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to step-up the petitioner's pay at par with her juniors with effect from the date of their promotion as Principal, i.e., 04.08.2021.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before respondent no.3. At this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case respondent no.3 is directed to decide her pending legal notice, dated 26.05.2025, Annexure P-8, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Amit Sahni, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 26.05.2025, will be decided by respondent no.3-Director, 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**

12.08.2025  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No