



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

Sr. No.129

CWP-21799-2025

Date of Decision: 31.07.2025

Bhupender and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. L.K. Gollen, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the petitioners benefit of Assured Career Progression (ACP) from their respective due dates as per the Haryana Civil Services (Assured Career Progression) Rules, 2016, by counting past regular service rendered by them in the judicial department prior to their transfer to respondent no.4/College.

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.3 is directed to decide their pending legal notice, dated 16.06.2025, Annexure P-6, in a specified period in view of the Supreme Court judgment dated 15.07.2008, rendered in Civil Appeal No.4446 of 2008 titled *State of Haryana and another v. Deepak Sood and others*.

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 16.06.2025, will be decided by respondent no.3-Director,



Medical Education and Research, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law after taking into consideration the judgment in *Deepak Sood* case (*supra*), within 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**

31.07.2025  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No