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

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Date of Decision: 29.05.2025**

VACHAN SINGH AND OTHERS

..... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Jitender Sharma, 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 benefits of notional pay fixation and seniority by fixing petitioners' pay at par with the candidates who are lower in merit, and were allowed to join in the first list, dated 18.02.2019.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that grievance raised herein is pending for appropriate decision before respondents. At this stage, petitioners will be satisfied in case respondent no.2 is directed to decide their legal notice, dated 24.04.2025, Annexure P-7, in a specified

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period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Harish Nain, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/State, and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 24.04.2025, will be decided by respondent no.2/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 petitioners have 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.

29.05.2025

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(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*