



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

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CWP-20957-2025

Date of Decision: 24.07.2025

Santosh Kumari

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Rajender Singh Malik, Advocate for the petitioner

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

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents for granting the benefit of 3<sup>rd</sup> ACP after counting the service rendered by the petitioner from 06.07.1983 to 26.04.1987 in Government Aided Institution against sanctioned post alongwith all consequential benefits.

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 09.06.2025, Annexure P-7, in a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Deepak Vashisth, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice and submits that the pending legal notice, dated 09.06.2025, will be decided by respondent no.2/Director Elementary Education, by passing a speaking order in accordance with law, within a period of three months.

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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**

**24.07.2025***Payal*

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No