



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.124

CWP No.14433 of 2026
Date of Decision: 11.05.2026

Sonia Gaur

Versus

.... Petitioner

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. P.S. Khurana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed seeking a writ of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant family pension to the petitioner, being divorced daughter of the deceased - Lakshman Prashad Gaur, who was working as Drawing Teacher in the respondent Department and died on 26.11.2018. The petitioner's mother, who was receiving family pension after death of petitioner's father, also passed away on 29.06.2024.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case she is permitted to make a fresh representation before the respondents raising the grievance as has been raised in this petition, and the same may be ordered to be decided within a specified period. All relevant documents establishing the petitioner's dependency upon her deceased parents which entitle her to the claimed benefit will be appended thereto.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Amit Sahni, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, assisted by Mr. Harmanjit Singh Johal, Advocate, accepts notice and submits that in case any such representation is filed by the petitioner within four



weeks from today, the same will be decided by respondent no.2 – Director, School Education, by passing a speaking order thereupon in accordance with law, within three months of receiving the representation.

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

11.05.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No