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

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Date of decision: **08.07.2026**

KSHMA RANI

.....Petitioner

VERSUS**STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS**

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present : Mr. Amardeep Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, DAG Haryana.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (Oral)

1. This Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to grant the benefit of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) to the petitioner in terms of Office Memorandum dated 08.05.2023 (Annexure P-6) by covering her under the Haryana Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2016 instead of the New Pension Scheme (NPS), along with all



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consequential benefits. A further prayer has been made for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to consider and decide the petitioner's Advance Legal Notice-cum-Representation dated 12.04.2026 (Annexure P-10) in a time-bound manner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the Legal Notice-cum-Representation dated 12.04.2026 (Annexure P-10) of the petitioner is decided by the respondent by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advanced notice, submits that he has no objection in case a direction is issued to the respondent for time-bound consideration and decision of the Legal Notice-cum-Representation dated 12.04.2026 (Annexure P-10) of the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.2/competent authority is directed to consider the Legal Notice-cum-Representation dated 12.04.2026 (Annexure P-10) of the petitioner and pass a speaking order, after affording her an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by the respondent.

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5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned. :
Whether Reportable. :

Yes/No
Yes/No