

**CWP-29057-2018 (O&M)**

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

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Date of decision : 16.11.2018**

R.S. Arya and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI**

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Bhardwaj, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

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**HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.**

The present writ petition has been filed seeking adjustment of ad hoc dearness allowance while refixing the pay.

The contention which has been raised by the counsel for the petitioners is that the relief is being granted to the other similarly situated employees, but the petitioners' case is not considered on the ground that there is no direction from the competent court of law to consider their claim for the said benefits.

Counsel for the petitioners states that in order to claim the said benefits, the petitioners have issued a legal notice dated 10.09.2018 (Annexure P-5) as well as representation dated 17.09.2018 (Annexure P-6) which are still pending consideration with the Department and the petitioners will be satisfied at this stage, in case a direction is issued to the respondents to decide their legal notice/representation within a time frame.

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Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, keeping in view the request made by the counsel for the petitioners, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority, to whom, the legal notice/representation has been issued, to decide the same, if not already decided, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

**16.11.2018**  
Yogesh Sharma

**( HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned    **Yes/ No**

Whether Reportable                **Yes/ No**