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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

RA-CW-17-2023 in
CWP-1654-2020
Date of decision: 25.01.2023

Karam Pal and others

...Non-Applicant/Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MONGA

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the applicant/respondents No.2 to 10.

Mr. Sunil K. Nehra, Advocate
for the non-applicant/petitioners.

Mr. S.S. Mann, Additional AG, Haryana.

ARUN MONGA, J. (ORAL)

This review application has been filed for reviewing judgment/order dated 21.12.2022.

2. On advance service, Mr. Nehra appears on behalf of the non-applicant/petitioners and submits that in view of the policy decision dated 03.11.2017 (Annexure P-10 in the writ petition), the dearness allowance is payable, more particularly in the light of Apex Court judgment rendered in **State of Punjab and others vs. Jagjit Singh** reported in **(2017) 1 SCC 148** according to which petitioners are entitled to pay parity on the principle of equal pay for equal work.

He further submits that once the petitioners are entitled to equal pay for equal work

the same shall also necessarily include dearness allowance in addition to the contractual salary. He further submits that once an employee is eligible for dearness allowance the same cannot be denied to him.

3. In the premise, no ground is made out to review the judgment/order dated 21.12.2022.
4. Review application stands dismissed.

(ARUN MONGA)
JUDGE

January 25, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No