

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

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**CWP-1856 of 2023
Date of Decision: 31.01.2023**

Vir Chand Puri and others

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Mukesh Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing respondents No.1 and 4 to grant the benefit of dearness allowance/dearness relief @ 119% with effect from 01.07.2015 and to revise the subsequent installments of dearness allowance/dearness relief.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners would be satisfied at this stage in case the legal notice dated 28.12.2022 (Annexure P-7) is considered and decided expeditiously and has also submitted that in other identical cases, a similar order has been passed.

Notice of motion to the aforesaid limited extent.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ambika Bedi, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab and states that she has no objection in case the aforesaid limited prayer of the petitioner is accepted to the extent that the legal notice be considered and decided in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid position and without expressing anything on the merits of the case, the concerned competent authority is directed to consider and decide the legal notice dated 28.12.2022 (Annexure P-7) by passing a well-reasoned speaking order strictly in accordance with law within a period of four months from today.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

January 31, 2023
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No