

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No. 292 of 2023
Date of Decision: 14.12.2023

Haryana State Legal Services Authority and others

.....Appellants

versus

Karam Pal and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY, JUDGE

Present : Mr. Kannan Malik, Advocate, for the appellants.
Mr. Sunil K.Nehra, Advocate with
Mr. Suryaveer Surjewala, Advocate, for the respondents.

RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

Learned counsel for the respondents has placed on record a copy of the order dated 16.08.2022 (Annexure A-2) passed by the Supreme Court in Contempt Petition (Civil) Nos. 399-2020, 400-2020 and 401 of 2020 wherein it has been clarified by the Supreme Court that dearness allowance is also part of the pay which is given to a contractual employee. It has also been clarified by the Supreme Court in paras No.5 to 7 of the aforesaid order that dearness allowance shall be paid to all the employees who have been given the minimum of basic pay as per the judgment rendered in *State of Punjab and others vs. Jagjit Singh and others (2017) 1 SCC 148*.

2. Since the issue raised in the appeal has attained finality, the appeal filed by the appellants-Haryana State Legal Services Authority and others is dismissed. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

14.12.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned	√Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No√