

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

CWP-14164-2023

Date of decision: 07.07.2023

GURDEV SINGH AND ORS.

...Petitioners

V/s

PUNJAB MANDI BOARD AND ANR.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioners are retired employees of the office of respondent No. 2-Market Committee Maloud Ludhiana and despite the announcement of grant of enhancement of Dearness Allowance/relief i.e. 6% from 01.07.2015 to 31.12.2015 for six months, 6% from 01.01.2016 to 31.10.2016 for 10 months, 7% from 01.07.2016 to 31.12.2016 for six months and 7% from 01.01.2017 to 31.01.2019 for 25 months, the respondents failed to release the same. Learned counsel has placed reliance upon the judgment passed by this Court bearing CWP No. 12980-2015 dated 25.07.2016 (Annexure P-4) and letter No. 7/44/2015-1FP1/231 issued by Under Secretary, Finance, Government of Punjab (Annexure P-5) and submits that advance copy of the paper book was duly served upon the respondents through e-mail of the empaneled counsel and since no one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents, prayer is made by learned counsel for the petitioners to decide the legal notice dated 07.02.2023 (Annexure P-7) in a time bound manner.

Prayer is allowed.

Without expressing opinion on the merits of the case, respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 07.02.2023 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioners within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of

found to be entitled to the claim mentioned in their legal notice, necessary disbursement of funds shall be made to the them within a period of 4 weeks thereafter.

07.07.2023

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

Ajay Goswami

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes/No