

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

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**CWP No.1505 of 1998 (O & M)**

**Date of Decision : 6.3.2024**

*Tara Chand Verma and others**..... Petitioners*

*versus*

*The State of Haryana and others**..... Respondents*

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: None for the petitioners

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana

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**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):**

The petition has been filed, *inter alia*, seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing paragraphs no.3 and 4 of the government order dated 20.3.1974, regarding grant of additional Dearness Allowance (DA) to Haryana Government employees. It permits deduction of excess amount of DA paid to the employees in a phased manner.

2. Learned State counsel contends that the issue at hands stands decided by the Supreme Court in *State of Haryana and another v. O.P. Sharma and others*, 1993 Suppl. (2) SCC 386, holding that recovery of excess amount of DA paid to the employees in a phased manner in terms of impugned order dated 20.3.1974, cannot be termed arbitrary or unreasonable. Therefore, the relief claimed cannot be granted to the petitioners.

3. Since the impugned order has already been upheld by the Supreme Court, nothing survives for adjudication.

4. Dismissed.
5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stands disposed of accordingly.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)  
JUDGE

6.3.2024  
*Ashwani*

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No