



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.17605 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.12.2024

B.R. MEHTA AND ORSPetitioners

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM : **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL**
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Umesh Narang, Advocate,
Mr. Chandra Sekhar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Urvashi Dhugga, Senior Standing Counsel,
for respondent No.1-UOI.

Mr. B.R. Mahajan, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Prateek Mahajan, Advocate Mr. R.Chandrachud, Advocate
Ms. Nitika Goel, Advocate and Mr. Vasu Gupta, Advocate,
for respondent No.2-LIC

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the parties are in agreement that the issue(s) and the question(s) of law raised through this petition have been considered and decided on 27.11.2024 by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in a bunch of petitions in which the lead case was ***CWP No.9426 of 2023 – Shila Devi and others Versus State of Punjab and others.***



2. In the light of the above, we dispose of this petition in terms of ***Shila Devi's case*** (supra) with the only modification that wherever in paragraphs 29 and 30 of the judgment in ***Shila Devi's case*** (supra) the reference is to the State of Punjab, the same be read as the Union of India/LIC.
3. All pending miscellaneous application(s) also stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No