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

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Date of Decision : 06.08.2024

SUSHILA AND ORS

.... PETITIONERS

V/S

UNION TERRITORY OF CHANDIGARH AND ORS

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr.Pardeep Sehrawat, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate and
Mr. Karanveer Singh, Advocate
For the respondents.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to the respondents to release dearness allowance arrears along with interest in view of order dated 20.12.2022 (Annexure P-1).

2. The petitioners prior to 2022 worked with respondent-U. T. Administration on contract basis. They were paid dearness allowance which has been enhanced vide communication dated 20.12.2022. The petitioners claimed that respondent has paid arrears arising on account of enhancement of dearness allowance to many employees, however, said benefit has not been extended to them. They have served upon



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respondents representation/legal notice dated 16.02.2024 but to no avail.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate, who on advance notice is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and waives service.

5. With the consent of both sides, the case is taken up for final adjudication.

6. Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate assures the Court that Competent Authority would look into legal notice of the petitioners and dispose of the same within 3 months from today.

7. Counsel for the petitioners agrees with the aforesaid arrangement.

8. In the wake of statement of learned Counsel for the respondents, the present petition stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No