



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.23007 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.12.2024

ASHOK KUMAR BHAT AND ORSPetitioners

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERSRespondents

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.

Mr. Ravi Sodhi, Senior Panel Counsel
Mr. Umesh Pandey, Advocate,
for respondent No.1-UOI.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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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/Union Bank of India.

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