



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP No.24363 of 2024 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 23.09.2024

Mewa Singh and others  
.....Petitioners  
Versus  
State of Punjab and others  
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab for respondent No.1.  
Ms.Harpriya Khaneka, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondent – Department to revise the pension of the petitioners by taking Dearness Allowance @ 119% on the Basic pension as on 31.12.2015 instead of Dearness Allowance @ 113% on the Basic Pension/Pay as on 31.12.2015 in view of letter dated 24.05.2023 (Annexure P-5), vide which the respondent – Department enhanced the Dearness Allowances @ 119% for the period 01.07.2015 to 31.12.2015, along with all arrears of pension/pay and consequential benefits along with interest @ 12% per annum. Further prayer has been made to direct the respondent – Department to release the arrears of revised pension/family pension/pay to the petitioners on account of implementation of 6<sup>th</sup> Punjab Pay Commission w.e.f. 01.01.2016 to 30.06.2021.

After arguing the case for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to first approach the competent authority for redressal of their grievances as made in the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |