



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

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**CWP-35144-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision : 20.12.2024**

JASPAL SINGH SODHI AND ORS

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present :- Dr. Sumati Jund, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are entitled for higher house rent allowance at the rate of 12.5% starting from 01.01.2012 onwards keeping in view order dated 12.08.2009, copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-1 and therefore, the petitioners should be granted the house rent allowance at a higher rate.

2. Learned counsel submits that the grievance raised in the present petition has already been raised in the representation dated 28.01.2024 (Annexure P-4), which is still pending consideration with the respondents and the petitioners will be satisfied, at this stage, that the respondents be directed to decide the same by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.



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3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Shruti, AAG, Punjab who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and submits that in case, the representation dated 28.01.2024 (Annexure P-4), has been received in the office of the concerned authorities and the same is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned, the same will be decided by the competent authority within a period of 08 weeks from the date of the receipt of certified copy of this order by passing an appropriate speaking order. Learned counsel further submits that in case, it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioners, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioners in the speaking order to be passed and the said order will be conveyed to the petitioner for his information and necessary action.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.
6. Ordered accordingly.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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