



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-7908-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision : 16.03.2026

ROM SINGH AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

UNION TERRITORY OF CHANDIGARH THROUGH ITS CHIEF
SECRETARY AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

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

Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sethi, Advocate
for UT Administration.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for issuance of a direction to the respondent No.3 to release the arrears of dearness allowance of salary along with 12% interest to petitioners, in terms of the orders dated 20.12.2022 (Annexure P-1) and 08.02.2023 (Annexure P-2) w.e.f. 01.07.2021 till 31.03.2023 in terms of the 7th pay commission.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that similar issue has already been decided by this Court in **CWP No.30896 of 2025 titled as 'Deepak Sharma and others Vs. Union Territory of Chandigarh and others'** decided on 10.11.2025. Learned counsel further



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submits that petitioners will be satisfied if a direction is given to respondents to consider the case of petitioners in light of the judgment rendered in **Deepak Sharma and others'** case (*supra*).

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sethi, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents-UT Chandigarh and could not dispute the contention made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the case of petitioners in terms of the judgment passed by this Court in **Deepak Sharma and others'** case (*supra*), within a period of 03 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, in accordance with law/rules.

6. In case, the petitioners are held entitled for grant of relief as claimed by them as per the rules/law, the same be also released within a period of 02 months thereafter.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

16.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No