



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

CWP-15205-2023

Date of Decision: 10.03.2025

Mahesh Kumar and another

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Haryana Seeds Development Corporation Ltd. and another

.....Respondent(s)

AND

CWP-19566-2023

Bijender Kumar and another

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Haryana Seeds Development Corporation Ltd. and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Jai Bhagwan Sharma, Advocate,
and Ms. Sitanshu Sharma, Advocate,
for the applicant-petitioners.

Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. By this common order, two civil writ petitions i.e. CWP Nos. 15205 and 19566 of 2023 are hereby adjudicated as issues involved and prayer sought in both the petitions are common.

2. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India are seeking direction to respondent to grant them



dearness allowance.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that respondent has denied dearness allowance though minimum of pay scale has been extended. A co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide judgment dated 28.01.2025 passed in ***CWP-15874-2020, Shamsher Singh vs. State of Haryana and others*** relying upon judgment of Supreme Court in ***State of Punjab and others vs. Jagjit Singh and others, (2017) 1 SCC 148*** as well as other judgments of Supreme Court has held that petitioners are entitled to dearness allowance alongwith minimum of pay scale. The issue involved in the instant petitions is also entitlement of petitioners to dearness allowance.

4. Mr. Dwivedi and Mr. Sharma expressed their inability to controvert applicability of afore-cited judgments to instant cases.

5. Both the petitions stand disposed of in terms of judgment dated 28.01.2025 passed in **Shamsher Singh (supra)** except costs.

10.03.2025
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(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes
No