





thereafter, the respondents took a conscious decision by extending the benefit to all the similarly situated employees in order to avoid unnecessary litigation as discernible from order dated 28.01.2025 (Annexure P-17).

3. Learned counsel for respondents No.3 to 9 could not controvert the issuance of instructions dated 28.01.2025 vide which the benefit of Sixth Pay Commission was extended to all the employees who had retired during 2006-2010 or prior to 2006.

4. In view of the statement made by counsel for respondents No.3 to 9, the present civil writ petition is disposed of. The respondents are directed to consider the claim of the petitioner in terms of the judgment of this Court in *Harbans Lal and others (supra)* and instructions dated 28.01.2025 (Annexure P-17) and pass a speaking order, after affording them an opportunity to be heard, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The consequential benefits along with arrears be released within a period of one month, thereafter. However, in case, the interest is paid to the similarly situated employees in terms of the benefit of Sixth Pay Commission, the petitioners shall also be entitled to the same component of interest.

**(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)**  
**JUDGE**

**03.09.2025**

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