



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

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**CWP-24698-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 25.08.2025**

Nirmal Singh Dhanoa and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**

**Present:** Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab  
for respondents No.1 to 3.

Ms. Priyanka Malik, Advocate  
for respondent No.4.

**HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in this writ petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus*, directing the respondents to grant the benefit of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief @ 125% w.e.f. 01.01.2016, @ 28% w.e.f. 01.07.2021 instead from 01.11.2021, @ 34% w.e.f. 01.01.2022 instead from 01.10.2022, @ 38% w.e.f. 01.07.2022 instead from 01.12.2023, @ 42% w.e.f. 01.01.2023 instead from 01.11.2024 & @ 46 % w.e.f. 01.07.2023, 50% w.e.f. 01.01.2024 @ 53% w.e.f. 01.07.2024 and @ 55% w.e.f. 01.01.2025 and to revise the subsequent installments of Dearness Allowance in accordance with the recommendations of the 6<sup>th</sup>



Punjab Pay Commission and in accordance with the installments granted to the Central Govt. Employees on the basis of All India Consumer Price Index vide F.No.1-3/2015-E- II(B)dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015 (Annexure P-1) as accepted and approved by Cabinet on 21.06.2021. Further prayer has been made to direct the respondents to grant the arrears of Revised DA/DR and further subsequent hike in DA/DR onwards at par with Govt. of India Pattern alongwith interest @ 12% P.A. on the arrears of delayed payment of enhanced DA/DR.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he would be satisfied if the representation dated 28.05.2025 (Annexure P-24) of the petitioners is decided by respondent No.2 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advance notice, submits that he has no objection, in case a direction is issued to the respondent No.2 for time-bound consideration and decision of the representation dated 28.05.2025 of the petitioners by passing a speaking order.

4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the respondent No.2 is directed to consider the representation dated 28.05.2025 (Annexure P-24) of the petitioners and pass a speaking order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioners. Needless to say, if the petitioners are found



entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondent No.2.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

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

**25.08.2025**

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No