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**Court :** Delhi

**Decided On :** May-21-2026

**Judge :** Hon'Ble Mr. Justice Amit Mahajan,Hon'Ble Mr. Justice Anil Kshetarpal

**Appeal No. :** W.P.(C)/6415/2026

**Appellant :** Dharmendra Kumar Dubey

**Respondent :** Union of India and Ors

**Judgement :**

\$~100 to 173, 175 to 184, 190, 191, 201 to 208 & 210 to 225

\* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

## **ORDER**

% 21.05.2026

1. This is batch of 110 cases wherein identical prayers have been

made. The Petitioners in all the writ petitions are serving in Central Industrial Security Force. They are posted in different cities. They pray for issuance of a Writ in the nature of Mandamus thereby directing the Respondents to grant additional 5% HRA from the respective dates as given in the chart which shall form part of this

**order as mark C-1.**

2. In fact, the Petitioners claim that the matter in issue is squarely

covered in their favour by a judgment passed by the Division Bench of this Court in the case of Jaspal Singh Mann v. Union of India & Ors. : 2009 ILR 1 Delhi 165.

3. Thereafter, there has been a series of judgments passed by this Court to the same effect.

4. By order dated 08.02.2024, the Honble Supreme Court in the case of Union of India & Ors. v. Paramisivan M. : Civil Appeal No. W.P.(C) 8154/2024 & connected matters Page 20 of 21 of Jaspal Singh Mann v. Union of India & Ors. (supra).

5. Learned counsel representing the Respondents submits that in

view of Rule 61 of Central Industrial Security Force Rules, 2001 read with Office Memorandum dated 31.07.2017, the Petitioners are not entitled to additional 5% HRA.

6. It is evident that this objection was considered by Division

Bench of this Court in the case of Jaspal Singh Mann v. Union of India & Ors. (supra) and other judgments. Hence, it is not open to the Respondents to take this objection once again.

7. In view of the aforesaid, the present writ petitions are allowed in terms of judgment passed by Division Bench of this Court in the case of Jaspal Singh Mann v. Union of India & Ors. (supra).

8. The Respondents are directed to release the amount payable to the Petitioners within a period of next 03 months.

9. A photocopy of the Order passed today be kept in the connected matters. ANIL KSHETARPAL, J AMIT MAHAJAN, J MAY 21, 2026 KDK W.P.(C) 8154/2024 & connected matters Page 21 of 21

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