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**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**  
**(FINANCE PENSION POLICY AND COORDINATION BRANCH)**

**Dated Chandigarh, the 31 October, 2013**

To

All Heads of Departments,  
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 Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court,  
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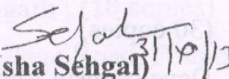
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