



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

**LPA-2986-2024 (O&M)**

**Date of decision:-16.05.2025**

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Appellants

Versus

BALHARI

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**

Present:- Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. A.G., Punjab,  
(Through V.C.)  
and Mr. Kuljit Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab,  
for the appellant(s).

Mr. Pawan Kumar Mutneja, Senior Advocate, with  
Mr. V.S. Mahal, Advocate;  
Ms. Suverna Mutneja, Advocate and  
Mr. Vishesh Bhatia, Advocate for respondent(s).

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For orders, see detailed order of even date passed in  
LPA-2032-2024 titled as State of Punjab & Ors. Vs. Sarwan Ram &  
Ors.

**[ SUDHIR SINGH ]  
JUDGE**

**[ ALOK JAIN ]  
JUDGE**

16.05.2025  
Poonam

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No