

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH****130****CWP-13736-2025****DATE OF DECISION: 18.07.2025****UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS**

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

BALWANT SINGH AND ANR.

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

Present: Mr. Harmanjot Singh Gill Advocate for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have challenged the order dated 02.02.2024 (Annexure P-1) whereby the Armed Forces Tribunal had allowed the Original Application (O.A.) preferred by respondent No.1 for release of second service pension by condoning the shortfall of 227 days service in completing 15 years of service.

2. Heard.

3. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, we are of the considered view that this petition is devoid of any merit. The directions have been issued by the Armed Forces Tribunal to decide the case of respondent No.1 in terms of the judgment of the Larger Bench of the Armed Forces Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in Original Application 1238 of 2016, titled Smt. Shama Kaur Vs. Union of India and others, decided on 01.10.2019. This judgment had been implemented and was not challenged by the petitioners. The

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petitioners had also preferred a similar writ petition bearing CWP No.8886 of 2025 titled, Union of India and others Vs. Ex. Naik Kuldip Singh, which has been dismissed by the coordinate Bench of this Court on 24.04.2025. It is trite that the condonation of shortfall of service upto one year by judicial intervention has been affirmed by the Supreme Court in the case of **Union of India Vs. Surender Singh Parmar, (2015) 3 SCC 404**. It is also apt to notice that this petition has been preferred after a period of 1½ years of passing the impugned order.

4. In view of the above, this petition being devoid of any merits, stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

18.07.2025

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