



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

**LPA No. 3352 of 2024(O&M)  
Date of Decision: 10.03.2025.**

**Indra Nath Jha**

**.....Appellant**

Versus

**State of Punjab and others**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA**

Present: Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Advocate  
for applicant-appellant.

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**LISA GILL, J (Oral).**

1. This appeal has been filed, challenging order dated 20.09.2023 passed by learned Single Bench dismissing CWP no. 15410 of 2018 as well as order dated 08.11.2024 in CM-15972-CWP of 2024 therein seeking recall of order dated 20.09.2023.

2. Admittedly, appellant filed LPA No. 1650 of 2023 challenging order dated 20.09.2023, whereby CWP No. 15410 of 2018, filed by him was dismissed with liberty to appellant to file an appeal before the Punjab Educational Tribunal (for short 'Tribunal') while raising all grounds as available to him in accordance with law. It was further directed that any interim order(s) which may have been passed by the Court in CWP No 15410 of 2018 would be duly considered by learned Tribunal and appropriate orders be passed while hearing the appeal. Furthermore, in case,

appeal is preferred before learned Tribunal within a period of two months, the same would be entertained without delving on the question of limitation. It was further observed that learned Tribunal would decide the same on merits expeditiously, preferably, within a period of 1 year but latest by 2 years.

3. LPA No. 1650 of 2023, filed by appellant, challenging order dated 20.09.2023 was dismissed by Coordinate Bench vide order dated 07.11.2023, which was duly upheld on 11.03.2024 by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No. 5280 of 2024, filed by appellant. After dismissal of SLP (C) No. 5280 of 2024 filed by the appellant, he filed CM-15972-CWP of 2024 seeking recall of order dated 20.09.2023. This application was dismissed vide impugned order dated 08.11.2024.

4. Present appeal has now been filed, again challenging order dated 20.09.2023 as well as order dated 08.11.2024 in CM-15972-CWP of 2024 on the premise that LPA No. 1918 of 2023 filed by some other employee, has been allowed on 05.03.2024 by a Coordinate Bench. The only ground which is urged before this Court is that the matter shall be further delayed before the learned tribunal, therefore, this *lis* should be decided by this Court itself.

5. We have heard learned counsel for appellant as well as appellant who has appeared in person and have carefully perused the file.

6. Apart from the fact that controversy involved in LPA No. 1918 of 2023 is apparently different, it is to be noted that once order dated 20.09.2023 dismissing CWP No. 15410 of 2018, filed by present appellant has admittedly attained finality, there is no question of the present appeal being entertainable or maintainable, in any manner. We do not find any ground whatsoever to cause interference in this appeal which is clearly

misconceived.

7. No other argument has been addressed.

8. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, this appeal is dismissed being devoid of any merit. However, in the given facts and circumstances, it is directed that in case appeal in question, is filed by appellant before learned Tribunal within a period of two months from today, the same be entertained in terms of direction given in order dated 20.09.2023. Pending application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

**(LISA GILL )  
JUDGE**

**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)  
JUDGE**

**March 10, 2025.**  
s.khan

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No