



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

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**RSA-1292-1996 (O&M)  
Decided on:21.05.2025**

State of Punjab and others

. . . Appellants

Versus

Bhagwan Singh

. . . Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

PRESENT: Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

None for the respondent.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)**

1. The respondent-plaintiff had filed the suit for declaration in the year 1988 to the effect that the office order of SSP, Ludhiana dated 22.06.1985 and that of DIG in appeal were illegal and deserved to be set aside. The said suit was decreed by the trial Court in the year 1990 and the appeal filed by the State against the same was dismissed.

2. A perusal of the paperbook would show that an interim order dated 23.05.1996 was passed in favour of the State to the extent that the execution of the judgment and decree of the lower Appellate Court was stayed. The said interim order is continuing till date.

3. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent.

4. Learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that as per his instructions, the respondent has retired from service as ASI and has received his retiral benefits and has thus submitted that in view of the same, the present appeal be disposed of at this stage but liberty be granted to the appellants to revive the same, in case, the respondent approaches the department and claims any further benefits.

4. In view of the above, present appeal is disposed of at this stage with the aforesaid liberty.

**(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE**

**21.05.2025***Mehak**Whether reasoned/speaking?**Yes/No**Whether reportable?**Yes/No*