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**State of Punjab and another Vs. Harjinder Singh**

Present:- Mr.Jai Narain, AAG Punjab with  
Mr.Gurpreet Singh, Clerk (Legal), SSP office, Faridkot for  
the appellants.

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Learned State counsel has placed copy of memo dated 24.1.2025 received from Department of Home Affairs, Home-3 Branch, Govt. of Punjab, addressed to the Director General of Punjab, Chandigarh in which it has been mentioned as under:

“With reference to your office letter No.170/LA-8, dated, Chandigarh 10.01.2025 on the subjected cited above.

2. It is informed that since the litigation is more than two decades old, and the cause of action had arisen more than three decades ago when the official remained willfully absent from duty.
3. There appears to be nothing in the judgment (s) that can become a precedent for future cases in which disciplinary action is taken against any official. These are ‘judgment in personam’ rather than “judgment in rem”.
4. Therefore, the Department may give its consent for withdrawal of the RSA on the condition that the plaintiff/respondent shall not be entitled to any financial benefits for the period for which he remained absent from duty. This submission may be made before the Permanent Lok Adalat of the Hon’ble High Court.”

The Director General of Punjab (Litigation Branch) has further endorsed the said letter to learned State counsel and SSP Faridkot for further necessary action.

Since the department of Home affairs has already given consent for withdrawal of the present appeal with the condition that

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the plaintiff-respondent shall not be entitled to any financial benefit for the period for which he remained absent and the same has been further endorsed by ADGP Punjab, the present appeal is dismissed as withdrawn.

**(JASBIR SINGH)**  
**PRESIDENT**

**(B.C.GUPTA)**  
**MEMBER**

24.01.2025

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