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

RSA-3662-2000 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.02.2025

State of Haryana and others

...Appellants

Versus

Ram Mehar and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Jagdish Manchanda, Addl. A.G. Haryana, for the appellants.

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

1. In the present case, the respondents had filed a suit in the year 1998 for declaration which was decreed by the trial Court and the plaintiffs were held entitled for release of selection grade. An appeal filed by the State of Haryana was dismissed vide judgment dated 31.05.2000. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 12.03.2001, had granted stay of operation of the impugned judgment and decree, which stay was confirmed subsequently on 24.10.2001 when the matter was admitted.

2. Today, none has appeared on behalf of the respondents to contest the present appeal.

3. Learned State Counsel has submitted that in view of the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present appeal be disposed of at this stage but liberty be granted to the appellants/State to revive the present appeal in case the respondents approach the concerned office seeking any benefit under the said impugned judgment.

4. In view of the above, the present appeal is disposed of at this stage with liberty aforesaid. Liberty is granted to the respondents to revive the present appeal in case any cause survives to them.

5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

**06.02.2025**

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**(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No**

**Whether reportable:- Yes/No**