



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

**203**

**CWP-3984-2000 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 05.05.2025**

Pradeep Kumar Gupta and others

...Petitioners

VERSUS

Food Corporation of India and others

...Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present :- None for the petitioner(s).

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate for the respondent(s)-FCI.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Challenge in the present petition is to the Circular No.13/97 dated 09.09.1997 issued by Deputy Manager (WRC)/I/C for Manager (P&IR) whereby the stepping up of pay of the petitioners at par with their junior Sh. Anil Kumar Divedi, vide different letter, has been cancelled while reducing their pay with retrospective effect.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner(s).

Noticing that the counsel representing the petitioners has been elevated to the Bench of this Court, Registry was directed to issue notice to the petitioners. The position has remained un-changed on last three dates in succession. It seems that the petitioners may not be interested in pursuing the present writ petition.

The instant petition is accordingly dismissed for want of prosecution.

All pending civil misc. application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

**05.05.2025**

*Mangal Singh*

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No