



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

(224)

CWP-18279-2001 (O&M)

Date of Decision : August 05, 2025

State of Punjab and another

.. Petitioners

Versus

Narjit Singh and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Rahul Rampal, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab,
for the petitioner-State.

None for the respondents.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. In the present petition, the challenge is to the impugned Award dated 10.04.2001 (Annexure P-3) whereby, the workman has been reinstated with continuity and full back wages.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners-State submits that the grant of back wages by the Labour Court vide impugned Award dated 10.04.2001 (Annexure P-3) was stayed on 22.11.2001.

3. The writ petition was admitted on 22.11.2001 but there was no interim order qua reinstatement.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners-State submits that keeping in view the fact that there was no interim order qua reinstatement and 24 years have already elapsed since the filing of the present writ petition, the Award dated 10.04.2001 (Annexure P-3) must have been complied with and the respondent must have been retired as of now hence, the present writ

petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further with liberty to the petitioners to revive the same in case, the respondent-workman file execution to claim the back wages even as of now.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. Civil miscellaneous application pending if any, also stands disposed of.

August 05, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No