



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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RSA-1264-1996

Decided on: 14.07.2025

State of Punjab and another

... Appellants

Versus

Rattan Chand

... Respondent

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

PRESENT: Mr. Akhil Kamra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocate for  
Mr. P. M. Anand, Advocate  
for the respondent.

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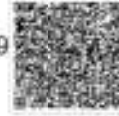
**VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)**

1. The respondent-plaintiff had filed the suit for declaration which was partly decreed by the trial Court. The appeal filed against the said judgment and decree by the respondent-plaintiff was accepted and the decree was modified to the extent that the respondent-plaintiff was entitled to pay and allowances other than subsistence allowances w.e.f. 08.04.1977 to 31.01.1980.

2. A perusal of the paperbook would show that no interim order is there in favour of the present appellant-State and the the appeal pertains to the year 1996.

3. A Coordinate Bench of this Court made various orders directing the State to get instructions as to whether the judgments and decree have been implemented.

4. Learned State counsel has submitted that since there is no stay and the matter pertains to the year 1996, then in all likelihood, the judgments and decrees have been implemented and thus, has submitted that the present



appeal be disposed of at this stage but liberty may be granted to the appellants to revive the appeal, in case, any cause of action survives.

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

14.07.2025

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*Whether reasoned/speaking?  
Whether reportable?*

*Yes/No  
Yes/No*

**(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE**