

2025.PHHC:045231-DB



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

**LPA-922-2025 (O&M)**

**Date of decision:27.03.2025**

BANTA RAM

.....Appellant

Versus

FOREST DEPARTMENT THROUGH ITS DIVISIONAL FOREST  
OFFICER, AMBALA & ANR.

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR**

Present:- Mr. Ravinder Malik, Advocate for the appellant.

**SUDHIR SINGH, J.**

**CM-2302-LPA-2025**

For the reasons given in the application, the same is allowed. Delay of 72 days in filing the appeal is condoned, subject to all just exceptions.

**LPA-922-2025**

Challenge in the instant intra Court appeal is to the order dated 28.11.2024 passed by the learned Single Judge, whereby a batch of six writ petitions filed by the respondent No.1-Management was disposed of.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the appellant-workman has vehemently contended that the learned Single Judge has set aside the impugned award without recording any reasons.

3. A perusal of the award dated 28.02.2017 passed by the Labour Court, Ambala would show that the workman was held entitled to reinstatement in service with continuity in service along with 50% of backwages. However, a perusal of the order passed by the learned Single Judge, shows that it has been observed that the worker(s) would not be entitled to reinstatement in view of the impugned order.

4. However, at this stage, learned counsel for the appellant seeks to withdraw the present appeal with liberty to file a review application before the learned Single Judge.

5. Without going into the merits of the case, the present appeal is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

**[ SUDHIR SINGH ]  
JUDGE**

**[ SUKHVINDER KAUR ]  
JUDGE**

27.03.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No