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

RSA-2849-1998

Date of decision: 28.04.2025

Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board and another

...Appellants

Versus

A.K. Jindal

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Sarthak Gupta, Advocate for the appellants.

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

1. The respondent had filed a suit for declaration and mandatory injunction in the year 1995 with the prayer that the plaintiff was entitled to the senior scale after eight years of regular service as Sub Divisional Engineer/Assistant Engineer w.e.f. 30.02.1992. Other prayers were also made in the suit. The suit was dismissed by the trial Court. However, on appeal filed by the respondent-plaintiff, the First Appellate Court had allowed the appeal and decreed the suit of the plaintiff.

2. On 29.09.1999, a Coordinate Bench of this Court, while admitting the matter, was pleased to stay the operation of the judgment and decree under appeal. The said interim order is continuing till date. None has appeared on behalf of the respondent.

3. Learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that as per his



instructions, no one on behalf of the respondent has come to seek implementation of the judgment of the First Appellate Court and it is submitted that in the said circumstances, the present appeal be disposed of at this stage but liberty be granted to revive the same in case the respondent seeks to implement the judgment of the First Appellate Court or file execution application.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present appeal is disposed of at this stage with liberty aforesaid.

5. Liberty is also granted to the respondent to revive the case in case any cause survives to him.

6. Registry is directed to send a copy of the present order to the respondent at the address given in the memo of parties.

**28.04.2025**

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**(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE**

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

**Whether reportable:- Yes/No**