

2025:PHHC:096186



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

RSA-1882-1995

Date of decision : 30.07.2025

The Collector, Ludhiana and others

... Appellants

Versus

Mela Singh @ Gurmel Singh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab
for the appellants.

Mr.Jatinder Nagpal, Advocate
for the respondent.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. The respondent has filed a suit for declaration to the effect that order dated 09.04.1983 passed by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana, vide which the plaintiff has been discharged is illegal, null and void. The said suit was filed in the year 1987 and was decreed. The appeal filed by the State of Punjab was dismissed.
2. A perusal of the zimni orders would show that there is no interim order in favour of the appellants. It is, thus, apparent that the respondent would have worked and by now would have retired and thus, nothing would survive in the present appeal.
3. Learned counsel for the appellants has submitted that the present appeal be disposed at this stage but liberty be granted to the appellants to revive the same, if any cause survives.
4. In view of the above, the present appeal is disposed of at this stage with the aforesaid liberty.

**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

July 30, 2025.

Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No