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AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-14509-2002 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 30.09.2025**

The Principal Secretary to Government Punjab

...Petitioner

Versus

Manjit Kaur and Another

...Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present:- Mr. Chanchal K. Singla, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

None for the respondents.

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 05.07.2001 passed by Lok Adalat in ***CWP No.5381 of 1997***.
2. By impugned order dated 05.07.2001, the Lok Adalat has ordered to confirm Beant Singh from 1979 instead of 1986. The aforesaid employee passed away in 1993. It is widow of aforesaid employee who is pursuing the matter. There is no representation on behalf of the respondents.
3. There is nothing on record disclosing whether petitioner has complied with order dated 05.07.2001 passed by Lok Adalat or not. Learned State counsel has no instructions in this regard.
4. The employee passed away in 1993 and impugned order was passed 24 years back.
5. In aforesaid circumstances, without commenting on merit,

however, keeping in mind judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in '*Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences and Another Versus Bikartan Das and Others*', 2023 SCC Online SC 996, the petition is hereby *disposed of*.

6. The parties are at liberty to move an appropriate application within three months from today, if cause survives.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)  
JUDGE

**30.09.2025**

*Prince Chawla*

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No