

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

RSA No.1034 of 1991 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.04.2015

State of Punjab & Ors.

..... Appellants

Versus

Jagir Singh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Prateek Mahajan, Advocate for the respondent.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The State of Punjab is in Regular Second Appeal against the judgment of the trial Court dated 27.09.1988 and the Lower Appellate Court dated 16.01.1991 whereby the suit of the plaintiff-Jagir Singh has been decreed and the punishment orders have been set aside being null and void as proper procedure has not been followed under the Punjab Civil Services Rules, 1970. The Lower Appellate Court held that the majority of the orders were illegal and were passed without any regular inquiry.

The appellant has assailed the judgment and decree of both the Courts below primarily on the ground that the increments of the plaintiff were stopped after adopting full procedure.

The Regular Second Appeal was admitted vide order dated 22.07.1991. Counsel for the respondent has informed the Court that the judgment of the Courts below have been implemented as the application moved by the appellant for staying the operation of the judgment and decree dated 16.01.1991 was dismissed by this Court vide order dated 21.07.2003.

The respondents has since retired on 28.02.2003 and has been granted all the benefits.

The appeal is pending for the last 20 years. Apart that no question of law much less substantial arise in this appeal.

In this view of the matter, I do not find any merit in this appeal and the same is accordingly dismissed.

April 22, 2015
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(RITU BHARI)
JUDGE