

In the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh

LPA-1651-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision:18.11.2015

Zonal Manager, Punjab and Sind Bank and others

..... Appellants

Vs.

Baljinder Singh and others

..... Respondents

Present: Mr. R.Kartikeya, Advocate
for the appellants.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RAJ RAHUL GARG

HEMANT GUPTA,J.(ORAL)

This order shall dispose of LPA Nos. 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1657 and 1658 of 2015.

The present Letters Patent Appeals arise out of an order passed by a learned Single Judge of this Court on 16.9.2015 whereby there was a stay of operation of the Award passed by the Industrial Tribunal beyond Rs.30,000/- but the question of vicarious liability was kept open for consideration.

The issue of vicarious liability has been examined in LPA No.1643 of 2015. It has been found that there was no privity of contract of employment between the District Sainik Welfare Officer and the workmen. The Sainik Welfare Office was only facilitator to provide services of the ex-servicemen to the appellant-Bank who is in fact a real employer.

In view thereof, we do not find any merit in these Letters Patent Appeals.

Dismissed.

[Hemant Gupta]
Judge

November 18, 2015.
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[Raj Rahul Garg]
Judge