

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

(1) **Civil Revision No. 1478 of 2016 (O&M)**
Date of decision : 23.05.2016

Kashmir SinghPetitioner
Versus

The Union of India and others ...Respondents

(2) **Civil Revision No. 1479 of 2016 (O&M)**

Swarn SinghPetitioner
Versus

The Union of India and others ...Respondents

(3) **Civil Revision No. 1480 of 2016 (O&M)**

Karamjit Singh alias Kashmir SinghPetitioner
Versus

The Union of India and others ...Respondents

(4) **Civil Revision No. 1481 of 2016 (O&M)**

Ghasita SinghPetitioner
Versus

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(5) Civil Revision No. 1483 of 2016 (O&M)

Jaswinder Singh
VersusPetitioner

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(6) Civil Revision No. 1483 of 2016 (O&M)

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(7) Civil Revision No. 1484 of 2016 (O&M)

Harjinder Singh
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(8) Civil Revision No. 1485 of 2016 (O&M)

Gurnam Singh
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(9) Civil Revision No. 1486 of 2016 (O&M)

Mohinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

The Union of India and others

...Respondents

(10) Civil Revision No. 1487 of 2016 (O&M)

Jasbir Singh

.....Petitioner

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The Union of India and others

...Respondents

(11) Civil Revision No. 1488 of 2016 (O&M)

Daljit Singh through his LRs. Harkirat Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioner

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The Union of India and others

...Respondents

(12) Civil Revision No. 1489 of 2016 (O&M)

Pooran Singh

.....Petitioner

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...Respondents

(13) Civil Revision No. 1490 of 2016 (O&M)

Gurmit Singh
Versus
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...Respondents

(14) Civil Revision No. 1491 of 2016 (O&M)

Gurmej Singh
Versus
The Union of India and others

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(15) Civil Revision No. 1492 of 2016 (O&M)

Bhagwant Singh
Versus
The Union of India and others

.....Petitioner

...Respondents

(16) Civil Revision No. 1493 of 2016 (O&M)

Bakshish Singh
Versus
The Union of India and others

.....Petitioner

...Respondents

(17) Civil Revision No. 1494 of 2016 (O&M)

Meharban Singh

.....Petitioner

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...Respondents

(18) Civil Revision No. 1495 of 2016 (O&M)

Sarwan Singh

.....Petitioner

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...Respondents

(19) Civil Revision No. 1496 of 2016 (O&M)

Sardar Ajit Singh (deceased) through his LRs. Sukhwant Kaur & Ors.

.....Petitioner

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(20) Civil Revision No. 1497 of 2016 (O&M)

Tarsem Singh

.....Petitioner

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The Union of India and others

...Respondents

(21) Civil Revision No. 1498 of 2016 (O&M)

Raj SinghPetitioner
Versus

The Union of India and others ...Respondents

(22) Civil Revision No. 1499 of 2016 (O&M)

Gurmit SinghPetitioner
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(23) Civil Revision No. 1500 of 2016 (O&M)

Nirmalbir SinghPetitioner
Versus

The Union of India and others ...Respondents

(24) Civil Revision No. 1501 of 2016 (O&M)

Harpal SinghPetitioner
Versus

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(25) Civil Revision No. 1502 of 2016 (O&M)

Kashmir Singh
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(26) Civil Revision No. 1503 of 2016 (O&M)

Balraj Singh
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(27) Civil Revision No. 1504 of 2016 (O&M)

Rawel Singh
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(28) Civil Revision No. 1505 of 2016 (O&M)

Piara Singh (deceased) through his LRs. Jaspal Singh & Ors.
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(29) Civil Revision No. 1506 of 2016 (O&M)

Gurdarshan Singh
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and another
...Respondents

(30) Civil Revision No. 1507 of 2016 (O&M)

Sucha Singh through his LR.s. Sukhdev Singh & Ors.
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(31) Civil Revision No. 1509 of 2016 (O&M)

Harbans Singh (deceased) through his LR.s. Gura Singh & Anr.
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(32) Civil Revision No. 1510 of 2016 (O&M)

Paramjit Singh
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(33) Civil Revision No. 1511 of 2016 (O&M)

Gurdev Singh
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(34) Civil Revision No. 1512 of 2016 (O&M)

Harpal Singh
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(35) Civil Revision No. 1513 of 2016 (O&M)

Gulzar Singh
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

(36) Civil Revision No.1514 of 2016 (O&M)

Randhir Singh through his LRs. Sahib Singh & Anr.
VersusPetitioner

The Union of India and others
...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH

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Mr. R.S. Malik, Advocate,
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Mr. Deepak Malhotra, Advocate for respondent No.7.

Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate for respondent No.8.

DARSHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

This judgment shall dispose of all the revisions petitions referred above, which have arisen out of the order dated 24.04.2015 passed by learned District Judge, Amritsar, on the basis of two separate applications moved by the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, whereby the prayer for consolidating and clubbing the appeals have been declined.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that various appeals are pending before different Additional District Judges at Amritsar, arising out of the suits filed by various persons for claiming compensation from the respondents on account of their illegal detention and physical torture.

3. This fact is not disputed that all the suits, from which these

appeals have arisen, were decided by the one Court. It is also not disputed that those suits were consolidated at the stage of defendants evidence.

4. The prayer in the instant petitions is that the civil appeals arisen out of the judgment of aforesaid civil suits, pending in the different Courts of the learned Additional District Judges, Amritsar be assigned/ transferred to one Court in order to avoid the conflicting findings and to save the valuable time of the Court as well as the litigants, as the similar questions of law and facts are involved in all the cases.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents have no objection to this proposal. They also agreed that if all the appeals are dealt with by one and the same court, that will avoid the conflicting findings and will also save the time of the Court as well as the counsel for the parties.

6. Learned counsel for the parties also stated that even in the High Court, as a result of grouping, the similar cases are placed before one Bench for achieving the expeditious disposal.

7. Thus, the present revision petitions are hereby allowed. The impugned orders dated 24.04.2015 are hereby set aside. Learned District Judge, Amritsar is directed to assign all the appeals mentioned below, to one Court for disposal in accordance with law by separate judgments:-

**I. Civil Appeals Pending in the Court of
Shri Sham Lal Additional District Judge, Amritsar:-**

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| 1. Paramjit Singh Vs UOI & Ors. | CA No.12007/2013-31.03.2012
Civil Suit No.325 of 1997/2011 |
| 2. Harpal Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.737/2015-16.10.2015
Civil Suit No.333 of 1997/2011 |

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| 3. Karamjeet Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.723/2015-16.10.2015
Civil Suit No.344 of 1997/2011 |
| 4. Gulzar Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.735/2015-16.10.2015
Civil Suit No.355 of 1997/2011 |
| 5. Rawel Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.740/2015-16.10.2015
Civil Suit No.364 of 1997/2011 |
| 6. Raj Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.736/2015-16.10.2015
Civil Suit No. 369 of 1997/2011 |
| 7. Bhagwant Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.733/2015-16.10.2015
Civil Suit No.374 of 1997/2011 |
| 8. Bakshish Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.738/2015-16.10.2015
Civil Suit No.397 of 1997/2011 |

**II. Civil Appeals Pending in the Court of
Shri Muneesh Arora, Additional District Judge, Amritsar:-**

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| 1. Meharban Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.23027/2013-22.08.2013
Civil Suit No. 327 of 1997/2011 |
| 2. Gurmit Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.625/2015-25.08.2015
Civil Suit No.332 of 1997/2011 |
| 3. Gumam Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.682/2015-29.09.2015
Civil Suit No.339 of 1997/2011 |
| 4. Kashmir Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.684/2015-29.09.2015
Civil Suit No.351 of 1997/2011 |
| 5. Gurdev Singh UOI & Ors. | CA No.624/2015-25.08.2015
Civil Suit No.357 of 1997/2011 |
| 6. Randhir Singh (deceased)
Through LR Sarabjit Kaur & Anr.
Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.685/2015-29.09.2015
Civil Suit No.403 of 1997/30.06.2011 |

**III. Civil Appeals Pending in the Court of
Shri Ajit Atri, Additional District Judge, Amritsar:-**

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| 1. Kashmir Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.22911/2013-02.10.2013
Civil Suit No.326 of 1997/2011 |
| 2. Nirmalbir Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.634/2015-07.09.2015
Civil Suit No.348 of 1997/2011 |

3. Ghasita Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.	CA No.661/2015-29.09.2015 Civil Suit No.350 of 1997/2011
4. Sarwan Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.	CA No.636/2015-10.09.2015 Civil Suit No.353 of 1997/2011
5. Pooran Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.	CA No.663/2015-18.09.2015 Civil Suit No.368 of 1997/2011
6. Jaswinder Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.	CA No.662/2015-18.09.2015 Civil Suit No.375 of 1997/2011
7. Mohinder Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.	CA No.812/2015-02.12.2015 Civil Suit No.384 of 1997/2011
8. Tarsem Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.	CA No.635/2015-07.09.2015 Civil Suit No.393 of 1997/2011
9. Gurmit Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.	CA No.664/2015-18.09.2015 Civil Suit No.394 of 1997/2011
10. Sucha Singh through LRs. Sukhdev Singh & Ors. Vs UOI & Ors.	CA No.23086/2013-02.10.2013 Civil Suit No.401 of 1997/2011
11. Harbans Singh through LRs. Gura Singh & Anr. Vs UOI & Ors.	CA No.23018/2013-02.10.2013 Civil Suit No.402 of 1997/30.06.2011
12. Gurdarshan Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.	CA No.747/2015-17.10.2015 Civil Suit No.406 of 2003/2011
13. Balraj Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.	CA No.23130/2013-31.03.2012 Civil Suit No.430 of 1990/2011
14. Harpal Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.	CA No.23136/2013-02.10.2013 Civil Suit No.431 of 1997/2011

**IV. Civil Appeals Pending in the Court of
Shri K.K. Goyal, Additional District Judge, Amritsar:-**

1. Jaswinder Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.	INDIGA No.12005/2013-31.03.2012 Civil Suit No.345 of 1997/2011
2. Harjinder Singh Vs UOI & Ors.	CA No.11999/2013-22.03.2012 Civil Suit No.359 of 1997/2011

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| 3. Daljeet Singh alias
Kuljeet Singh through LR
Harkirat Singh & Ors.
Vs. UOI & Ors. | INDIGA No.11985/2013-09.11.2011
Civil Suit No.386 of 1997/2008 |
| 4. Jasbir Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.540/2015-12.04.2012
Civil Suit No.392 of 1997/2011 |

**V. Civil Appeals Pending in the Court of
Ms. Preeti Sahni, Additional District Judge, Amritsar:-**

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| 1. Swarn Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.509/2015-16.07.2015
Civil Suit No.337 of 1997/2011 |
| 2. Piara Singh through LR
Jaspal Singh & Ors. Vs UOI & Ors. | CA No.510/2015-16.07.2015
Civil Suit No.367 of 1997/2011 |
| 3 Gurmej Singh Vs. UOI & Ors. | CA No.498/2015-29.03.2012
Civil Suit No.386 of 1997/2011 |
| 4. Ajit Singh through LR
Sukhwant Kaur & Ors.
Vs. UOI & Ors | CA No.444/2015-11.04.2012
Civil Suit No.390 of 1997/2011 |

8. It is made clear that this order will not have any effect on the applications moved by the appellants for seeking permission to file the appeals as pauper and those applications, if still pending, will be disposed of by the Court, to which the appeals are assigned, in accordance with law before hearing the appeals on merits.

23.05.2016
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JUDGE