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CWP No. 218 of 1998

**RANJIT SINGH V/S PRESIDING OFFICER, LABOUR COURT,
BHATINDA AND ANOTHER**

Present: Mr. Harinder Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Anupam Bansal, Advocate for

Mr. Ashu M. Punchhi, Advocate for respondent No.2

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The respondent had got a reference made by the Government to the Labour Court to go into the legality of his termination of service. Vide the ex parte award dated 30.7.1993, the Labour Court ordered reinstatement of the workman-Ranjit Singh with continuity of service. The Management (now respondent) challenged the ex parte award before the Labour Court itself. Vide order dated 19.9.1997 the Labour Court set aside the ex parte award subject to payment of ₹ 500/- as costs.

The present writ petition was filed by the workman challenging the order dated 19.9.1997. Notice issued to the petitioner by registered post has come back unserved with the report 'no person of this name resides in this village'. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that even he has not been able to contact the petitioner. More than 23 years have passed since the original award was made by the Labour Court.

In view of the above, we order that the case be consigned to record-room with liberty to the parties, to get the case revived in accordance with law, if circumstances so exist.

Copy of the order be given to learned counsel/parties.

(R.S.Mongia)
President

(Arvind Kumar)
Member

13.01.2017