

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

1. CWP No. 11405 of 2017(O&M)

Superintendent, Post Offices, Ferozepur Division,
Ferozepur

...Petitioner

Vs.

Kundan Lal and others

...Respondents

2. CWP No.11406 of 2017(O&M)

The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices,
Department of Posts & Telegraphs, Faridkot Division,
Faridkot

...Petitioner

Vs.

Smt. Swarn Kanta & others

...Respondents

3. CWP No.11408 of 2017(O&M)

The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices,
Kapurthala Division, Kapurthala

...Petitioner

Vs.

Rajinder Kumar & others

...Respondents

4. CWP No.11410 of 2017(O&M)

The Senior Superintendent of Post Offices,
Kapurthala Division, Kapurthala

...Petitioner

Vs.

Amarjit Kumar & others

...Respondents

5. CWP No.11412 of 2017(O&M)

Superintendent of Post Offices, Department of Posts &
Telegraphs, Faridkot Division, Faridkot

...Petitioner

Vs.

Gursewak Singh & others

...Respondents

Date of Decision: 23.05.2017

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Namit Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

This order will dispose of above-mentioned writ petitions as

common questions of law and fact is involved in them which can be conveniently dealt with by a common order.

Mr. Namit Kumar seeks to distinguish the decision of this Court rendered in *Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar vs. Darshan Ram (through LRs) & others, 2014 (9) SCT 120 (DB)* and *Senior Superintendent of Post Offices vs. Smt. Sham Dulari and others, 2006 (3) SCT 577* the ratio of which I followed and applied in *CWP No.26514 of 2016* titled as *Senior Superintendent of Post Offices vs. Harbhajan Singh and others* and 10 other connected writ petitions decided on 28.03.2017 itself. He submits that against this decision the department had carried Special Leave Petition to the Supreme Court. The petition was dismissed but the question of law was left open.

It is his case that the matter requires re-examination. However, since I am bound by the Division Bench judgment, I will respectfully follow the law even if left open by the Supreme Court.

Accordingly, the writ petitions are dismissed in the same terms as in the aforesaid case.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)

JUDGE

23.05.2017

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>