

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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TA No.488 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 25.10.2018

Shingara Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

PSWC and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present:- Mr.R.K.Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr.Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J.

Petitioner was working as District Manager in the respondent-Corporation and retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.5.2011.

After retirement, a charge-sheet was issued to the petitioner on the allegation that he was responsible for causing financial loss to the respondent-Corporation. Inquiry Officer was appointed. The inquiry proceedings culminated in imposition of recovery of Rs.13,16,521/-. The statutory appeal of the petitioner was also rejected. Thereafter, he filed the civil suit at Chandigarh for quashing the proceedings of the disciplinary authority and appellate authority, whereby, recovery of Rs.13,16,521/- was imposed upon him. The respondents have instituted a civil suit at Ferozepur for recovery in terms of the orders passed by the disciplinary and Appellate authority.

It is the case of the petitioner that issues in both the suits are interconnected and similar in nature. It is submitted that therefore, it would be appropriate if the same are tried by one court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that after retirement, he has settled at Ludhiana. He states that as the headquarters of the

respondents are at Chandigarh, no prejudice would be caused if the suit instituted by the respondent-Corporation is transferred from Ferozepur to Chandigarh.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this petition is allowed.

Civil Suit titled as “The Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another Vs. Shingara Singh”, pending before the Civil Judge (Jr.Divn.-3), Ferozepur is withdrawn from that court and transferred to Chandigarh. The learned District Judge, Chandigarh may assign it to a competent court.

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

25.10.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No