

**106 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
 AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-8189-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.09.2021**

Bishan Chand

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner herein has filed the instant petition seeking parity of treatment and for direction issued by this Court in **CWP No.1538 of 1987, S.Bachitter Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others (Annexure P-3)** to be applied to him as well.

On a previous date of hearing i.e. 20.08.2021 the assertion made by counsel had been recorded that the Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA) had filed an affidavit before this court in certain other proceedings that the directions issued by the Division Bench in the judgment dated 07.10.2013 in S.Bachitter Singh's case (supra) as also other connected petitions (Annexure P-3) would be applied across the board and such benefit would not be confined to the petitioners therein.

Accordingly matter was adjourned on request made by counsel to place on record a copy of such affidavit filed by GLADA. It had further been made clear on 20.08.2021 itself that if such assertion is found to be

factually incorrect, the writ petition would be dismissed in limine.

During the course of resumed hearing today counsel concedes that no such affidavit had been filed by GLADA.

It is a matter which involves inordinate and unexplained delay. The judgment dated 07.10.2013 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Division Bench of this Court was pursuant to a writ petition that had been filed by the petitioners therein in the year 1987.

The petitioner herein cannot be granted the liberty and luxury of waking up after a period of more than three decades so as to seek parity.

Dismissed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No