

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

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**RA-LP-15-2022
in LPA-1088-2018
Decided on : 11.11.2022**

State of Punjab and others

.....Appellant (s)

Versus

Shingara Singh and others

.....Review applicant/Respondent(s)

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh Lali, Advocate
for the review applicant/respondents.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Review of order dated 07.07.2022 is prayed for, whereby an appeal bearing LPA-1088-2018 filed by the State was allowed.

It is argued that at one point of time one of us i.e. (G.S. Sandhawalia, J.) had passed an interim order while dealing with the issue while sitting in Single Bench in writ jurisdiction on 19.09.2015 for re-consideration, which was in favour of the writ petitioners.

It is not disputed that eventually the writ petition was decided by another learned Single Judge on 25.01.2018 in favour of the writ petitioners, which was subject matter of the LPA alongwith 31 other appeals. In such circumstances, it now argued that this Court should have refrained from deciding the said appeal.

We are of the considered opinion that interim orders merge in the final order and, therefore, what was subject matter before this Court was a final order passed by the learned Single Judge, who has finally decided the case at that point of time. Counsel for the applicant though

marked present never brought this fact to the notice of the Court also at that point of time.

In such circumstances, we feel that the ground which is now being taken amounts to Bench hunting after a matter has been decided. It is also further brought to our notice that the order sought to be reviewed by us is already subject matter of consideration of appeal before the Apex Court vide **Diary No.32176 of 2022 ‘Maan Singh Vs. State of Punjab’**.

In such circumstances, we do not feel that it is a fit case for reviewing the order on the grounds which are now put forth. Accordingly, no ground is made out for reviewing the order 07.07.2022 and the review application stands dismissed.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

11.11.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No