

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

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CWP-8764-2018

Date of Decision: 20.12.2022

M/S ZORA SINGH AND COMPANY

... Petitioner

VERSUS

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA AND OTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. S.K. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.1 to 4.

Mr. Arvind Rajotia, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing of the action of respondent No.3 vide which respondent No.3 has stopped payment of the Security amount of Rs.14,02,250/- and fixed deposit amount of Rs.28,04,500/- deposited by the petitioner with Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Canara Bank i.e. respondent No.5.

Learned counsel for the respondents No.1 to 4 contends that the security amount, as stated above, has already been released by the respondent-Food Corporation of India.

Learned counsel for the respondent No.5 contends that the amount of the abovementioned Fixed Deposit has also been released in favour of the petitioner.

In view of the above statements, the grievance of the petitioner stands redressed.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

The petitioner is, however, granted the liberty to seek revival of the present petition in case the above statements are found to be correct or any of his grievances still survives. He would also be at liberty to raise his grievance with regard to the interest, admissible if any, in accordance with law.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*