

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(Sr. No. 201+260+263)

(1)

CWP No. 26606 of 2021
Date of Decision : 19.07.2022

Jawahar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

(2)

CWP No. 4345 of 2022

Jasbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

(3)

CWP No. 6409 of 2022

Jawahar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Johan Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kiran Pal Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The same question of law has been raised in these three petitions, the details of which have been given in the heading hence, all the petitions are being decided by this common order.

The challenge in these writ petitions is to the disciplinary proceedings, which the respondents have initiated against the petitioner(s) either during the service or after retirement so as to recover the alleged loss caused by the petitioner(s) to the Corporation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that the question of law raised in the present petitions that disciplinary proceedings cannot continue after retirement or the same cannot be initiated after retirement in the absence of a Rule to the said effect giving jurisdiction to the employer is already covered by the judgment of this Court in CWP No. 25369 of 2018 titled as ***Shaminder Singh Vs. The Punjab Agro Industries Corporation and another,*** decided on 30.09.2019.

Learned counsel(s) for the respondents do not dispute the fact that the question of law raised in the present petitions is already decided by this Court in ***Shaminder Singh's case (supra)***. Learned counsel(s) for the respondents very fairly submits that the present petitions can be disposed of in terms of the said judgment.

Keeping in view the above, the present petitions are disposed of in terms of the decision in ***Shaminder Singh's case (supra)***.

July 19, 2022
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No