

2023:PHHC:125198

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

RSA No.1807 of 1992(O&M)
Date of Order:22.09.2023

State of Punjab and another

.Appellants

Versus

Sukhchain Singh

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

1. On the allegation of embezzlement of Rs.17.60 paise, the pay of the respondent was reduced to minimum time scale of pay for a period of 5 years and he was denied payment over and above the subsistence allowance.
2. Though, the trial court dismissed the suit, however the First Appellate Court held that there was no evidence against the respondent.
3. The learned counsel representing the State of Punjab admits that the respondent most likely would have retired as the order of punishment was passed on 29.12.1986. He submits that in view of the aforesaid development, no useful purpose shall be served in deciding the appeal on merits.
4. Disposed of accordingly.
5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

September 22, 2023
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

:YES/NO
:YES/NO