

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.104

LPA-895-2022

Date of decision : 17.11.2023

Brij Mohan

..... Appellant

Versus

Presiding Officer-cum-Industrial Tribunal
& Labour Court, UT, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present : Mr.Mohit Garg, Advocate, for the appellant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

1. The present intra court appeal is directed against judgment dated 03.03.2022 passed by a learned Single Judge of this Court dismissing the appellant's petition filed by him to challenge therein order dated 11.11.2021 passed by the Presiding Officer-cum-Industrial Tribunal & Labour Court, UT, Chandigarh (for short, the Industrial Tribunal).

2. The appellant, a driver with the Punjab Roadways, was awarded, by his employer, the punishment of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect. Such punishment was imposed after holding of a regular departmental inquiry and following the principles of natural justice as also grant of personal hearing to the appellant. No applicable rule was also violated during the course of holding of the department inquiry.

3. In the light of the above and because the appellant's guilt was based on the award dated 24.07.2003 passed by the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Chandigarh wherein the appellant had been found to be negligent while driving the bus of the Punjab Roadways, which finding was never

challenged by the appellant, we find no reason to interfere with the concurrent findings returned by the learned Single Judge and the Industrial Tribunal upholding the punishment meted out to the appellant.

4. Dismissed.

[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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[SUKHVINDER KAUR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether reportable :	Yes / No