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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

1)

CWP-10548-1996 (O&M)
Date of Decision:06.02.2024

SAMPURAN SINGH ETC.

..... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ETC.

..... Respondents

2)

CWP-13051-1996

CHARAN SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. B.S. Patwalia, Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek Masih, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-10548-1996.

Mr. Deepanjay Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate with
Mr. Divij Datt, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1.
- By this common order CWP-10548-1996 and CWP-13051-1996 are disposed of since issue involved in both the petitions and prayer sought are common. With the consent of parties and for the sake of brevity, facts are borrowed from CWP-10548-1996.
2.
- The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 10.07.1996 (Annexure P-4) whereby appointment of the petitioners was ordered to be set aside. The petitioners were/are working as Gunmen/Peon-cum-Chowkidars with respondent-Sangrur Central Co-

operative Bank Limited. The petitioners were appointed during 08-10.07.1996 and they came to be terminated by impugned order dated 10.07.1996 (Annexure P-4). The petitioners approached this Court by way of present petitions. A Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 22.07.1996 stayed operation of impugned order. On account of stay granted by this Court, the petitioners continued to work.

3. As per learned counsel for the parties, many petitioners have already retired and few are working with respondent-Bank.
4. A period of 28 years from the date of passing of impugned order has passed away. Many petitioners as admitted by both sides have already retired and few are working with respondent-Bank who are on the verge of retirement, thus, it would not be in the fitness of things and in the interest of justice, if their appointment, at this belated stage is disturbed.
5. In the peculiar facts and circumstances without commenting upon legality of impugned order, the petitions are disposed of.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

06.02.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>