

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-14569-1997 (O&M)
Decided on :20.02.2024

Mann Singh Brar

. . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

PRESENT: Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neha Sonawane, DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. Present Civil Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to grant one pre-mature increment to the petitioner in view of the Punjab Government instructions Annexure P-1 as he did not participate in the strike observed by the Punjab Government employees on 08.02.1978.

2. Learned State counsel has submitted that the present case is squarely covered against the petitioner in view of the judgment of Hon'ble Full Bench of this Court in **Saroj Kumari Vs. State of Punjab** reported as **1998(3) PLR 123** dated 04.05.1998.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the matter is of the year 1997 and he is not in touch with his client and thus, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of as having been rendered infructuous at this stage but liberty be granted to the petitioner to move an application for restoration of the present case or to file a fresh petition, in case, any cause survives to him.

4. In view of the above, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous with liberty aforesaid.
5. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall stand disposed of with the abovesaid order.

(VIKAS BAHL)

JUDGE

20.02.2024

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Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/~~No~~
~~Yes~~/No