



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-15780-1999 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.07.2024**

STATE OF PUNJAB

...PETITIONER

Vs.

KARAMJIT SINGH & ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab
for the petitioner-State.

Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of award dated 19.01.1999 (Annexure P-4) passed by Presiding Officer, Labour Court, Jalandhar.
2. Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab pointing out affidavit dated 11.11.2002 filed by Competent Authority submits that respondent No. 2 was re-instated w.e.f. 21.12.2001 and he was paid due amount of salary. He further submits that pursuant to Section 17-B of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the petitioner is entitled to wages from the date of filing of writ petition i.e. 04.11.1999 till the date of reinstatement i.e. 21.12.2001.
3. On the asking of Court, Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab confirmed that backwages of respondent as ordered by Tribunal comes to Rs. 60,000/.

4. Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate expressed his inability to controvert the fact that backwages as awarded by Tribunal comes to Rs. 60,000/-.
5. To resolve the issue and considering the fact that respondent might have attained age of superannuation, he was reinstated w.e.f. 21.12.2001 backwages comes to Rs.60,000/-, the petition, without commenting on merits, is hereby disposed of with a direction to petitioners to pay aforesaid amount within 6 weeks from today.
6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

23.07.2024
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

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