

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4691-2024
Date of Decision: 29.02.2024

Ran Singh @ Ran Singh Bhatti and another
....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others
....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LALIT BATRA

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Maninder Singh, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Sureshwar Thakur, J. (Oral)

1. Though, the petitioner has filed the appeal dated 15.12.2023 before the competent Appellate Authority, but it appears on a reading of Annexure P-14, that for want of the requisite pre-deposit being made, thereby the appeal becoming returned to the present petitioner.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is yet a statutory provision whereby, the said requisite pre-deposit can be waived or can become exempted. Therefore, in the wake of the above made statement at the bar by the learned counsel, this Court directs the respondent concerned, to receive the reinstituted appeal and also receive the application seeking the relevant exemption, and, may pass a speaking decision on the relevant

exemption and if a favourable order on the said petition is made, thereupon it may proceed in accordance with law but within a period of three months, thereafter make a valid speaking decision on the relevant appeal.

3. Disposed of along with all pending applications, if any.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

29.02.2024
Varinder Prashad

(LALIT BATRA)
JUDGE

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