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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-8186-2000 (O&M)
Date of Decision:14.08.2024

THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE SUPPLY & MARKETING
FEDERATION LTD
..... Petitioner

Versus

PRESIDING OFFICER LABOUR COURT AMRITSAR ETC.
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Abhishek Arora, Advocate for
Mr. Sumit Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jayanti Singla, Advocate for
Mr. Prateek Mahajan, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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 13.08.1999 (Annexure P-10) whereby Labour Court has reinstated respondent No.2 with 50% back wages.
2. The petitioner was dismissed from service on 11.11.1988. The Labour Court vide award dated 13.08.1999 (Annexure P-10) ordered to reinstate him with 50% back wages. This Court has stayed impugned order subject to compliance of provisions of Section 17-B of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (for short '1947 Act').
3. Learned counsel for the parties expressed their inability to clarify whether Management has complied with provisions of Section 17-B of 1947 Act during the pendency of present petition or not. The



impugned order was passed in 1999 and it was stayed in 2001. A period of more than two decades from the date of order granting stay and almost 25 years from the date of termination have passed away.

4. As learned counsel for the parties are not having any instruction, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the parties to move an appropriate application, if cause survives.

5. Pending misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

14.08.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>