



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-1445-2023 (O&M)

Decided on :28.07.2025

THE PUNJAB STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD AND
ANOTHER

. .Petitioner

Versus

GOURAV AND OTHERS

. . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

PRESENT: Mr. T. S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mansi, Advocate for

Mr. P. K. Dwivedi, Advocate for respondent No. 1.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI , J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the gratuity amount was paid to the employee concerned, namely Ishwar Dass and he has already died and keeping in view the judgment passed by this Court in **CWP-25369-2018** titled as **'Shaminder Singh vs. The Punjab Agro Industries Corporation and another'** decided on **30.09.2019**, the employer has no jurisdiction to pass an order of punishment after the retirement of the employee concerned, and in the present case, the punishment order dated 12.06.2015 was passed against the employee concerned after his retirement, hence the present petition may kindly be disposed of in terms of the judgment passed in **Shaminder Singh (supra)**.

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2. Keeping in view the above, present petition is also disposed of in same terms and conditions of order passed by this Court in the case of **Shaminder Singh (supra)**.

3. Pending civil miscellaneous application, if any, stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*