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

202**CWP-7678-2001 (O&M)****Date of decision: 25.03.2025**

Joginder Singh and others

...Petitioners

**VERSUS**

FCI and others

...Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Jasbir Singh, Advocate for  
Mr. J.S. Maanipur, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. H.S. Dhandi, Advocate for the respondent(s)-FCI.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

Prayer in the instant petition is for setting aside the order dated 21.12.2000 passed by respondent No.2 whereby the claim of the petitioners for inducting a Direct Payment System has been purportedly declined.

The instant writ petition has remained pending for a period of nearly 25 years. It does not seem likely that any grievance would still subsist. The present writ petition is accordingly **disposed of** as having been rendered infructuous at this stage.

Liberty is, however, granted to the counsel for the petitioners to seek adjudication of the present petition, in case the grievance still subsists.

All pending civil misc. application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

**25.03.2025***Mangal Singh*

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