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

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Date of Decision: 03.02.2025

State of Punjab

..... Appellant

Versus

Malkiat Singh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. S.S. Hira, DAG, Punjab,
for the appellant.

None for the respondent.

VIKAS BAHL, J (ORAL)

1. In the present case, the suit was filed by the respondent on 28.08.1989 for declaration to the effect that the order dated 08.04.1996 passed by the Superintendent of Police, Ropar vide which the plaintiff had been dismissed from service, was illegal. The said suit was decreed and the appeal filed by the State of Punjab was dismissed. However on 15.05.2003, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had observed that the recovery of arrears of salary shall remain stayed.

2. Today, none has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Roshan Lal, office of the Superintendent of Police, submits that the respondent has subsequently been dismissed from service and has also not approached the department in the recent past to make any claim regarding arrears of salary

nor has come to defend the present appeal and thus, the present appeal be

