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

RSA-1804-1998 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 12.11.2025

Punjab State and another

...Appellants

Versus

Chaman Lal (deceased) through his LRs and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab, for the appellants.

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**VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present Regular Second Appeal arises from a suit which was filed in the year 1993 by the respondents-plaintiffs in which prayer was made for declaration to the effect that the order dated 03.12.1991 passed by SSP vide which two years approved service of plaintiffs have been forfeited with permanent effect, was against law. The suit was decreed and the appeal filed by the present appellants-State of Punjab was dismissed.
2. A perusal of the paper book would show that there is no interim order in favour of the appellants. Respondent No.1 is stated to have died. Apparently, both the respondents had retired from service.
3. Today, none has appeared on behalf of the respondents.
4. Learned counsel for the appellants-State has submitted that in view of the same, the present appeal be disposed of but liberty be granted to the appellants-State to revive the same in case any cause survives or arises in future.
5. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present appeal is disposed of with liberty aforesaid.
6. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

**12.11.2025***Pawan*

**(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE**

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