

2025:PHHC:090345



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

222 (1)

CWP-12642-2019

PURAN CHAND

... Petitioner

VERSUS

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA & ORS

... Respondents

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222 (2)

CWP-13054-2019

Date of Decision: 22.07.2025

PURAN CHAND

... Petitioner

VERSUS

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA & ORS

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Vishawajeet, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anurag Jain and Mr. Chahat, Advocates
for the respondents.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Since identical controversy is involved and the petitioner is one and the same person in both these writ petitions, hence, the same are being decided by a common order. For the sake of brevity, the reference to the prayer clause is made from CWP-12642 of 2019.

Challenge in the said petition is to the orders dated 24.12.2013, 14/18.08.2017 and 27.11.2018, whereby the disciplinary proceedings had been initiated against the petitioner under Regulation 58 of the FCI (Staff) Regulations, 1971 and a penalty of compulsory retirement from service besides recovery of Rs.5,83,505/- had been imposed upon the petitioner.

On being confronted with the Full Bench Judgment of this Court dated 06.12.2019 (relied upon by a Division Bench of this Court in **LPA No.1888 of 2013 in CWP No.13752-2011** titled as **Food Corporation of India and Others Versus Malkiat Singh** decided on **24.02.2020**), learned counsel for the petitioner fairly concedes that the said judgment rules against the petitioner.

In view of the abovesaid fair stand and the precedent judgments of the Full Bench as well as the Division Bench, referred to above, the present writ petitions are dismissed.

JULY 22, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No