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

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**CWP-12004-2011 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.01.2025.**

R.C. VERMA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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

PRESENT: None for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate,
for the respondents/FCI.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J (ORAL)

The instant writ petition had been filed challenging the orders dated 26.06.2009 (Annexure P-4); 12.02.2010 (Annexure P-6) and order dated 18.02.2011 (Annexure P-8) whereby the penalty of reduction in rank and of recovery had been imposed upon the petitioner.

2 The argument advanced on behalf of the petitioner is that the same amounts to imposing of penalties twice for the same offence and that such an order cannot sustain judicially.

3 Learned counsel for the respondents however informs that the said issue had been referred to the larger Bench and that the

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same was also noticed by this Court in its order dated 03.08.2017. The writ petition was hence adjourned *sine die* and was ordered to be listed after the decision in CWP-1888-2013 (to be actually read as LPA-1888-2013 titled as 'Food Corporation of India and others Vs. Malkiat Singh (deceased) through LRs: Jatinder Singh and others'). He contends that the said LPA has already been decided against the petitioner by L.P.A. Bench vide order dated 06.12.2019.

4 In view of the aforesaid developments including the issue having already been decided against the petitioner on the point of law, it seems that the petitioner is no more interested in pursuing the present petition. No one has also entered appearance on behalf of the petitioner despite the office reporting that the counsel for the petitioner stands informed.

5 Dismissed for non-prosecution.

6 Pending misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

January 15, 2025.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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