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

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**CWP-19727-2009 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.07.2025**

JARNAIL SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

FOOD CORP. OF INDIA & ORS

... Respondents

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

Present: None for the petitioner.

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

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Challenging the order dated 20.02.1997 passed by Senior Regional Manager, F.C.I., Punjab Region, Chandigarh; order dated 30.12.1999 passed by Zonal Manager (North), F.C.I., New Delhi; and order dated 16.07.2009 passed by respondent No.1 and the whole disciplinary proceedings against the petitioner, the instant writ petition has been filed.

Consecutively for the third time, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. On the last date of hearing, Registry was directed to inform the counsel for the petitioner regarding the next date of in the present case.

It has been reported by the Registry that Mr. K.K. Gupta, Advocate has been informed about the next date of hearing, however, Mr. R.P. Kansal, Advocate, who was representing the petitioner, has died. A perusal of the record

shows that the cause of action in the present case arose from a charge sheet, served upon the petitioner somewhere in 1994, and all other consequential proceedings emanating therefrom. A period of more than three decades has elapsed since then. The cause of action in the present case might have become stale or even the petitioner might have also lost interest in pursuing the present petition.

In light of the circumstances noticed above, this Court has no other option but to dismiss the petition for want of prosecution.

Ordered accordingly.

Petitioner/LR's of the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of the instant petition within a period of six months from today, if the cause of action or any grievance still subsists.

JULY 17, 2025.

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**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No