



CWP-9791-2008 and
other connected cases

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

1138-3 cases

Date of decision: 19.05.2025

- 1) CWP-9791-2008 (O&M)
Mohan Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others
- 2) CWP-9834-2008
Himmat Singh vs. State of Punjab and others
- 3) CWP-6228-2009
Karam Singh vs. State of Punjab and others

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. These cases involve similar issues and therefore, are being disposed of together by this common order, for the sake of convenience the facts are derived from CWP-9791-2008.
2. Prayer made in the present petition is for quashing the part of impugned order dated 03.11.2006 for implementing the ACP scheme of 4, 9 and 14 instead of 8, 16, 24 and 32, might not, due to efflux of time, even be surviving.
3. Learned State counsel refers to para 7 of the reply on merits, wherein it has been stated that the decision of implementing the scheme w.e.f. 01.11.2006 has been taken keeping in view the other commitments towards remaining sections of the society development and welfare activities vis-à-vis the limited financial resource. Further, reliance is placed on the judgments passed in **Chairman & MD, Kerala SRTC vs.**



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K.O. Varghese and others, (2007) 8 SCC 231, **Union of India vs. S.R. Dhingra and others**, (2008) 2 SCC 229 and **Union of India vs. P.N. Menon & others**, (1994) 4 SCC 68 to state that the Govt. has discretion of fixing the cut off date as well.

4. Disposed of, reserving the petitioners with a liberty to get it revived, by demonstrating that the *lis* still survives.

5. Photocopy of this order be placed on the files of connected cases.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

19.05.2025

Hemant

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