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

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**CWP-14075-2016
Date of Decision: 22.07.2025**

R.C. PANDHI

... 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)

Challenge in the present petition is to the orders dated 19.10.2004, 01/07.05.2007 and 16.03.2016, whereby the disciplinary proceedings had been initiated against the petitioner under Regulation 58 of the FCI (Staff) Regulations, 1971 and a penalty of recovery of Rs.2,00,000/- in equal monthly installments 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 petition is dismissed.

JULY 22, 2025.
Rajender

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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