



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

**Date of Decision: 12.05.2025
CWP-19005-2023**

**ROHIT KUMAR ... PETITIONER
VS.
PRESIDING OFFICER INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL-CUM-LABOUR
COURT AMBALA AND OTHERS .. RESPONDENTS**

252 CWP-28276-2022

**SOHAN LAL ... PETITIONER
VS.
THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND ORS .. RESPONDENTS**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Aman Nain, Advocate for
Mr. Ravinder Malik (Ravi), Advocate,
for the petitioner in CWP-19005-2023.

Mr. Shalender Mohan, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CWP-28276-2022.

Mr. A.S.Virk, Advocate,
for respondents No. 2 and 3.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J.(ORAL)

In the present bunch of petitions, the grievance being raised by the petitioners is that the claim raised by the petitioners before the Industrial Tribunal has not been held to be maintainable and a direction has been given to approach the Educational Tribunal.

2. The issue raised in the present petitions has already been decided by the Division Bench of this Court in LPA-1908 of 2018 titled as **Savitri Devi Vs. Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court and others decided on 12.09.2024.**

3. Learned counsel appearing on before the respondents has not been able to dispute that the issue raised in present petitions is covered by judgment in LPA-1908-2018.
4. Keeping in view the settled principle of law settled by Division Bench in Savitri Devi (supra), the impugned award passed by the Labour Court is set aside. The case is remanded back to the Labour Court for adjudication on merits. The parties are directed to appear before the Labour Court on 02.07.2025.
5. Present petitions are disposed of accordingly.
6. Photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file.

12.05.2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No