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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

- 1)

CWP-37599-2025  
Date of decision: 22.12.2025

Sachin Kumar and others

Versus

....Petitioners

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (PUNSUP)

...Respondent
- 2)

CWP-37606-2025

Sachin Kumar and others

Versus

....Petitioners

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (PUNSUP)

...Respondent
- 3)

CWP-37867-2025

Avinash Goyal

Versus

....Petitioner

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (PUNSUP)  
and others

...Respondents
- 4)

CWP-38002-2025

Navjot Singh

Versus

....Petitioner

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (PUNSUP)  
and another

...Respondents
- 5)

CWP-38504-2025

Harpinder Singh

Versus

....Petitioner

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (PUNSUP)  
and another

...Respondents



**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**

**Present:** Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate and  
Ms. Ayushi, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Anil Sharma, Advocate  
for the respondent (in CWP-37599-2025;  
CWP-37606-2025).

Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate  
for the respondent(s) (in CWP-37867-2025).

Mr. Abhav Sharma, Advocate for  
Ms. Ridhi Bansal, Advocate  
for respondent No.3-FCI (in CWP-37867-2025).

Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate and  
Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate  
for the respondents-PUNSUP (in CWP-38002-2025 &  
CWP-38504-2025).

**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)**

1. This common order shall dispose of the aforementioned civil writ petitions as they arise from a similar factual matrix. However, for the sake of brevity, the facts are taken from CWP-37599-2025.
2. The present civil writ petition(s) has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the impugned instructions dated 26.10.2004 (Annexure P-1), whereby, norms for realization of excess (storage gain) on account of wheat stocks stored in go-downs/open plinths were fixed, the impugned charge sheets dated 19.09.2024/20.05.2025 (Annexures P-2 to P-5) and the impugned order dated 01.09.2025 (Annexure P-6).
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that the

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controversy involved in the present case is squarely covered by the judgment rendered by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in **CWP No.27725 of 2013** titled as '**Punjab State Warehousing Corporation Field Employees Union Vs. Union of India and others**', decided on 14.05.2025, wherein it was directed to decide all pending issues including the disciplinary proceedings with regard to weight loss/shortage in the food grains stored in terms of the policy dated 22.10.2021 and specifically removed the prejudice to adopt the cut off date regarding implementation of the said policy prospectively and the policy, which was formed after obtaining opinion from the domain experts, was made applicable to all pending cases.

4. Learned counsel for respondent(s) could not controvert the fact that the issue involved in the present case is squarely covered by judgment of this Court in **Punjab State Warehousing Corporation Field Employees Union's case (supra)**.

5. In view of the above, all the above mentioned writ petitions are allowed in the following terms:-

i) the impugned charge sheets dated 19.09.2024/20.05.2025 (Annexures P-2 to P-5) and the impugned order dated 01.09.2025 (Annexure P-6) are hereby set aside.

ii) the respondent(s)/competent authority would be at liberty to issue a fresh charge sheet in terms of **Punjab State Warehousing Corporation Field Employees Union's case (supra)**.

iii) order(s) passed by the Appellate Authority are hereby set aside with a direction to re-consider and decide the statutory appeal of the petitioner(s) afresh, strictly in accordance with law and in light of **Punjab State Warehousing Corporation Field Employees Union's case (supra)**.



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iv) Since the statutory appeal is still pending and yet to be decided, it would be in the interest of justice that no further recovery will be effected from the petitioner(s) till the disposal of the appeal.

A photo copy of this order be placed on the file of connected cases.

**(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)**  
**JUDGE**

**22.12.2025**

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| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |