



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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FAO-332-1997
Date of decision : 06.03.2026

Superintending Engineer (S.E.) Bhakra Main Line Circle and
others
..... Appellants

versus

Shri Prem Singh and others
..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Challenge is to the order passed by the Commissioner under 1923 Act.
2. Perusal of the impugned order reveals that the principal employer is in appeal has already been granted liberty to recover the amount from the contractor, yet the present appeal has been filed and is lying pending for last 29 years. Surprisingly, contractor has not filed any appeal.
3. In view thereof, this Court finds no merit in the present appeal, the same is ordered to be dismissed.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

06.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No