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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

RSA-3016-2001 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.01.2026

Jagjiwan Singh and another

. . . . Appellants

Vs.

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Chandigarh and another

. . . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: - Mr.J.S. Bhatia, Advocate, for the appellants.

Ms.Harpreet K. Gill, Advocate, for the respondents.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Defendants-appellants were employees of the plaintiffs-respondents herein. On account of shortage of the grain of wheat for the year 1987-88, plaintiffs instituted a suit for recovery of ₹68,594.50, which includes ₹44326/- as principal and ₹24268.50 as interest. Trial Court decreed the suit vide judgment dated 16.09.1998. The First Appellate Court upheld the findings of the trial Court on 01.03.2001, while dismissing the appeal of the appellants.

2. Against the aforesaid concurrent findings, the present appeal was filed.

3. Before this Court, the appellants have moved an application bearing CM-5505-C-2025 under Order XL1 Rule 27 CPC, to place on record certain documents as additional evidence. These include a letter dated 26.10.2004 (Annexure A4) issued by the plaintiff-Board whereby it decided to settle all the pending cases only on the principal amount and that no interest should be charged for the value of less excess so ascertained.

4. Apart from above, learned counsel for the appellants informs that later on standard operating process/policy has been amended by the plaintiff by virtue of orders dated 22.10.2021 and letter 30.05.2022 and that claim of the appellants-defendants may be decided by the concerned authorities in light of this latest standard operating procedure as per the order



passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 14.05.2025 in CWP-27725-2013 and connected cases title *Punjab State Warehousing Corporation Field Employees Union Vs. Union of India and others*.

5. Learned counsel for the respondents has no objection so as to consider the case of the appellants in light of the letter dated 26.10.2004 (Annexure A4); and the latest standard operative procedure/letters dated 22.10.2021 and 30.05.2022

6. In view of the aforesaid submissions, the present appeal stands disposed of with a direction to the respondents-plaintiffs to consider the case of the plaintiffs in terms of the aforesaid letters.

16.01.2026

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>