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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPEAL NO. 1238 OF 2017
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 12420 OF 2013)
STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS. ...APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

HARI SINGH & ANR. ...RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the appellants.
None appears on behalf of the respondents.
Leave granted.

Rule 12.1 of the Punjab Police Rules, 1934 is as follows:

Class of
Government
Servants Authority to whom the power of
appointment is delegated The extent
of the
delegation

Inspectors Deputy Inspectors-General of Police,
Assistant Inspector General, Government
Railway Police, Assistant Inspector
General, Provincial Additional Police
(designated as Commandant, Provincial
Additional Police) and the Assistant
Inspector-General Police (Traffic) Full

powers
subject to
rule
governing
the
conditions
of service
as defined
in Police
Rules

The above Rule shows that the Deputy Inspector
General of Police is one of the authority which has full
powers about the service conditions of inspectors.

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In these circumstances, the view taken that the DIG
was not the competent authority to pass order of pre-mature
retirement cannot be sustained.
Accordingly, the impugned order of the High Court
is set aside and the appeal is allowed in the above terms.
No costs.

â |.....J.
[ADARSH KUMAR GOEL]
NEW DELHI â |.....J.
30TH JANUARY, 2017 [UDAY UMESH LALIT]

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ITEM NO.33 COURT NO.10 SECTION IVB
S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 12420/2013
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17/05/2012
in RSA No. 368/2010 passed by the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana At
Chandigarh)
STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HARI SINGH & ANR. Respondent(s)
(With interim relief and office report)
Date : 30/01/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT
For Petitioner(s) Mr. Nikhil Nayyar,AAG

Mr. Jagjit Singh Chhabra,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Devendra Singh,Adv. (NP)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the appellants.

None appears on behalf of the respondents.

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

(Madhu Bala)

(Veena Khera)

Court Master

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(Signed order is placed on the file)