

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.3993 OF 2007

State of Punjab and Others

Appellant(s)

Versus

Ajaib Singh

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Saurabh Ajay Gupta, learned counsel for the State and Mr. Harikesh Singh, learned counsel for the respondent.

The present appeal is preferred against the judgement and order passed in R.S.A. No.2403 of 2005, on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2005, whereby the High Court has dismissed the second appeal of the State on the ground that no substantial question of law arisen for consideration.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking note of the fact that the respondent has succeeded in all the courts, we are not inclined to differ with the view expressed by the High Court. Be it noted, this Court had declined to interfere with the judgement and order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2005 in R.S.A. No.2402 of 2005 in S.L.P.(C) No.10292 of 2006 on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2006, wherein an employee facing similar charges was involved. As is evident, there

was a joint enquiry in respect of both the delinquent officers.

In our considered opinion, there is no warrant to interfere with the impugned judgement and order and, accordingly, the appeal, being devoid of merit, stands dismissed. However, in the facts of the case, there shall be no order as to costs.

.....J.  
(Dipak Misra)

.....J.  
(Prafulla C. Pant)

New Delhi;  
March 12, 2015.

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SECTION IV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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(With office report)

Date : 12/03/2015 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAFULLA C. PANT

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Mr. Saurabh Singhal, Adv.  
Mr. Kuldip Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Harikesh Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Kamal Mohan Gupta, AOR

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

The appeal stands dismissed in terms of the signed  
order.

(Chetan Kumar)  
Court Master

(H.S. Parashar)  
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)