

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 417 OF 2011

JATINDER PAL SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA TR.REG.GEN Respondent(s)

WITH

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 198 OF 2012

O R D E R

On a thoughtful consideration of the entire matter, we are of the view that since the controversy in these two Writ Petitions pertains to service matter, it shall be in fitness of things if the matter is heard by the High Court.

2. We, accordingly, pass the following order :-

(i) The entire records of Writ Petition (Civil) No. 417 of 2011 along with Interlocutory Applications and Writ Petition (Civil) No. 198 of 2012 along with Interlocutory Applications shall be transferred to the Punjab and Haryana High Court forthwith.

(ii) On receipt of the above records, the Punjab and Haryana High Court shall register these matters.

(iii) The respondents in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 198 of 2012 shall file their counter affidavit/s before the High Court within three weeks from today. The petitioner shall be at liberty to file rejoinder within one week therefrom.

(iv) We request the High Court to hear and decide the two Writ Petitions as expeditiously as may be possible and preferably before October 31, 2012.



