

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 13 OF 2007

(@SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C)NO.18367 OF 2005)

PUNJAB STATE & ANR.

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

GURPREET SINGH.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Heard both sides.

Leave granted.

By the impugned order, the respondent herein has been

directed to be given back-wages and the appellant no.2 -the

Commandant, 4th India Reserve Battalion, Jalandhar Cantt. is held

responsible to pay the back-wages. Counsel for the appellant submits

that the appellant no.2 was competent to pass the order. Anyway, we

do not want to go into that question. Having regard to the facts

and

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circumstances, we direct that the back-wages payable to the

respondent be paid by the State of Punjab, instead of appellant no.2.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

.....J.

(K.G. BALAKRISHNAN)

.....J.

(D.K. JAIN)

NEW DELHI;

4TH JANUARY, 2007

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ITEM NO.34

COURT NO.2

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 (Civil) No(s).18367/2005

(From the judgement and order dated 25/04/2005 in RSA No. 1427/2005
of The

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

PUNJAB STATE & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GURPREET SINGH

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 04/01/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.G. BALAKRISHNAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.K. JAIN

For Petitioner(s)

Mr.H.S.Munjral, Adv.

For Mr. Arun K. Sinha,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr.R.K.Talwar, Adv.

Mr. S.L. Aneja,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard both sides.

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order. No costs.

(G.V.Ramana)

(Khushi Ram)

Court Master

Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)