

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 18474/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-12-2025 in LPA No. 714/2023 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

EXECUTIVE OFFICER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, GOBINDGARH Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAM PAL & ORS. Respondent(s)

(IA No. 99787/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 08-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Sanchar Anand, Adv.
Dr. Ravinder Kumar Anand, Adv.
Mr. Apoorva Singhal, AOR
Mr. Rajat Rathee, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

While relying upon a judgment of this Court in the case of *Union of India & Ors. v. Tarsem Singh*¹, the argument is that even if the wages for a higher post are to be given to the respondent, the arrears are to be restricted for a period of three years and two months (total 38 months) for the reason that the respondent No.1 had approached the Court claiming arrears of salary from

1. (2008) 8 SCC 648

2008 till filing of the Writ Petition in the year 2021.

Delay condoned.

Issue notice to the respondents for 28th May, 2026.

Subject to payment of arrears to the respondent No.1 for a period of three years and two months from the date of filing of the Writ Petition by the respondent No.1, payment of the balance amount shall remain stayed. The amount shall be transferred in the bank account of respondent No.1 within a period of four weeks from today.

In case of default, the interim stay shall stand vacated.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER