

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.4500 OF 2015  
(Arising out of SLP(C)NO.10265 of 2015)

PRITAM SINGH

... APPELLANT(S)

VS.

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

... RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard the learned counsel.

It is an admitted fact that the petitioner, who had served the Indian Army for 7 years, started losing his eye sight while in service, and today he has lost his sight completely.

As this is a peculiar case, we direct that *ex-gratia* compensation in the sum of Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) shall be given to the petitioner, within eight weeks from today.

We clarify that this order is passed in view of the peculiar facts of the case and shall not be treated as a precedent.

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Sarla Purohit  
Date: 2015.05.18  
10:56:40 IST  
Reason:

The impugned judgment is set aside and the appeal is allowed with no order as to costs.

.....J.  
[ANIL R. DAVE]

.....J.  
[F.K. AGRAWAL]

New Delhi;  
15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).10265/2015

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07/08/2014  
in WP No.8751/2013 passed by the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana At  
Chandigarh)

PRITAM SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With interim relief and office report)

Date : 15/05/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL R. DAVE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.K. AGRAWAL

For Petitioner(s) Mr. G.S. Ghuman, Adv.  
Mr. J.P. Singh, Adv.  
For Mr. R.C. Kaushik, Adv.For Respondent(s) Mr. Ranjit Kumar, SG  
Mr. R. Balasubramanian, Adv.  
Mr. Santosh Kumar, Adv.  
For Mr. B.V. Balaram Das, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed with no order as to costs in  
terms of the signed order.(Sarita Purohit)  
Court Master(Sneh Bala Mehra)  
Assistant Registrar

(Signed order is placed on the file)