Court No. - 6

Case :- WRIT - C No. - 41339 of 2023

Petitioner :- Dinesh Pratap Singh
Respondent :- State Of U.P. And 4 Others
Counsel for Petitioner :- Anand Kumar Pandey,Kamlesh Kumar Bharti
Counsel for Respondent :- CSC,Amrish Sahai

Hon'ble Mrs. Manju Rani Chauhan,J.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Amrish Sahai, learned counsel for the respondent-Bank.

With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, this writ petition is being finally disposed off at this stage without calling for a counter affidavit.

The present petition has been filed with the prayer to quash the impugned notice dated 23.08.2023 and order dated 25.03.2023 passed by respondent nos. 2 and 4 and further prayed to direct the respondent nos. 2 and 4 not take coercive action against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner took a loan of Rs. 6,06,772.42/- in the year 2014 from the concerned Bank but due to some personal difficulty he could not maintain the regular payment of installments, therefore, on 23.08.2023, a notice was issued by respondent no. 2 for recovery of Rs. 7,78,896.70/- with interest and order dated 25.03.2023 passed by respondent no. 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit the entire recovery amount within the time fixed by this Court.

Learned counsel appearing for the bank fairly states that the Bank is interested in realizing the entire amount alongwith interest and if the petitioner deposits the amount within the time granted by this Court, no further action shall be taken against the him by the Bank.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice, the present writ petition is disposed off with the

following directions:-

(i) Petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- within one month from today. Thereafter the entire balance amount shall be deposited in three equal quarterly installments.

(ii) The installments shall be deposited in first week of respective calendar month.

(iii) Recovery proceedings during this period will be kept in abeyance. In case petitioner commits default in depositing any of the installments within the above stipulated time, it will be open to the respondents to start recovery proceedings again by taking coercive process to which the petitioner undertakes not to challenge.

(iv) Petitioner may file an application for supply of statement of account along with the duly stamped self addressed envelope. In case any such application is filed, the concerned branch of the Bank will give the same to the petitioner within fifteen days from the date of deposit of the first installment and in calculating the arrears, the amount (if any) already paid be adjusted.

(v) If the entire amount is deposited by the petitioner, as directed above, no recovery charges shall be realized from the petitioner.

(vi) If any fact stated by the petitioner is found to be incorrect, it will be open for the authorities to move an application for modification/recall of the order.

Order Date :- 1.12.2023
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Digitally signed by :-
ARTI SHARMA
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad