

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Civil Writ Petition No.12174 of 2015

Date of Decision: June 12, 2015

Julius Samuel

...Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Advocate
for Mr. Kamal Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court with an allegation that the account of the petitioner bearing No.50261396740 has been freezed by respondent No.3 without any basis and authority.

Reply has been filed by respondents 2 and 3 and what appears from the same is that the bank has been over conscious in its approach towards the petitioner's conduct. Reference has been made to the request of the petitioner (Annexure R-2/1), which is an application addressed by the petitioner to the Bank Manager of Allahabad Bank, Sector 25, Panchkula, praying for closing of the account, which was opened with the respondent-bank.

Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties at the Bar, I am of the considered view that the request of the petitioner for closure of the account, as has been addressed in the application (Annexure R-2/1) should be acceded to. It is clarified that in

case of any liability, because of the closure of the said account, the same shall be of the petitioner alone and the respondent-bank shall have no concern with the same. The request of the petitioner (Annexure R-2/1) shall be accepted on an undertaking given by the petitioner to the respondent-bank with regard to he himself be solely responsible for any proceedings, which may arise out of the closure of the account and liability, if any, will also be of the petitioner.

The present petition is disposed of with above observations.

June 12, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE