

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

DATE OF DECISION: AUGUST 04, 2015

Surinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

Punjab National Bank, Bathinda and others

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present: Mr. Arunjeet Singh Kakkar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, who is a proprietor of M/s K.D.Neer Industry, Sri Muktsar Sahib, has approached this Court, praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing respondent Nos.1 and 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner wherein she is seeking refund of the excess amount, which has been got deposited from her by said respondents under the guidelines of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). Counsel contends that as per the said scheme, on deposit of 25% amount, 20% of the same has to be refunded to the applicant. Petitioner has been depositing the amount but there has been no refund of the same. Petitioner highlighted this aspect by filing representation dated 01.07.2014 (Annexure P-4) and thereafter had been approaching the respondents by

way of various representations dated 03.11.2014, 22.12.2014 and

01.01.2015 (Annexures P-5 to P-7 respectively) but neither any response thereto has been received nor any benefit has been conferred.

Counsel contends that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Senior Manager (P&D), Punjab National Bank, Circle Office, Bathinda and Punjab National Bank through its Branch Office, New Grain Market, Sri Muktsar Sahib, respondent Nos.1 and 2 respectively, to consider and decide the representation dated 03.11.2014 (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner, within some specified time.

In view of the statement made by the counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case or commenting thereon, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to the Senior Manager (P&D), Punjab National Bank, Circle Office, Bathinda and Punjab National Bank through its Branch Office, New Grain Market, Sri Muktsar Sahib, respondent Nos.1 and 2 respectively, to consider and decide the representation dated 03.11.2014 (Annexure P-5) by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

In case the claim of the petitioner is accepted, the consequential benefits, if any, be released to her, in accordance with law, within a further period of one month.

August 04, 2015
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE