

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

Sr. No.117

CWP No.7582 of 2015

Date of decision: 23.04.2015

Rajesh Kumar Sharma

....Petitioner

versus

Oriental Bank of Commerce and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

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Present: Mr. B.S. Sra, Advocate and
Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocates
for the petitioner.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J.

Against the order of punishment, the petitioner had filed the statutory appeal dated 31.12.2014 (Annexure P-3) which remains undecided.

As per Regulations 17(5) of the Oriental Bank of Commerce Officer Employees (Discipline and Appeal) Regulations, 1982, the Appellate Authority is required to decide the appeal within a period of 90 days from the date of its receipt. From the date of receipt of the appeal filed by the petitioner, 90 days have elapsed but still the appeal remains undecided.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the appeal dated 31.12.2014 (Annexure P-3) filed by the petitioner by passing a speaking order and after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within one month from the date of receipt

of a certified copy of this order.

The petitioner is directed to serve a copy of the writ petition along with a certified copy of this order upon respondent No.3.

Needless to add that the decision so taken be communicated to the petitioner and if the decision is not to the satisfaction of the petitioner, he would be at liberty to challenge the same, in accordance with law.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

April 23, 2015

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