

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

LPA-2033-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: October 17, 2016

Kusum Lata

.....Appellant

Versus

Union Bank of India and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

1.	Whether speaking/reasoned ?	Yes/No
2.	Whether reportable ?	Yes/No
3.	Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?	Yes/No
4.	To be referred to the Reporters or not?	Yes/No
5.	Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?	Yes/No.

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Present: Mr.H.S.Saggu, Advocate
for the appellant.

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SURYA KANT, J.

The appellant sought a direction for payment of ex-gratia amount due to unfortunate demise of her husband, who was in service of the respondent-Bank. It appears that the deceased was served with a charge-sheet, which was still pending when he unfortunately passed away. Learned Single Judge has disposed of the writ petition with a direction to the Bank to decide the appellant's claim by way of a reasoned order. While directing so, some tentative observations were made in para 5, due to which the appellant apprehends that the Bank might rely upon those observations to turn down her claim.

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this appeal with a clarification that the respondent-Bank shall comply with the order passed by learned Single Judge on merits without being guided or influenced by the observations made in para 5 of the order under appeal.

**(SURYA KANT)
JUDGE**

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