

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

Date of decision: 22.02.2017

CM No.14470-CWP of 2016 in/and
CWP No.490 of 2008

Gurdas Kapoor

...Petitioner

Vs.

Bank of India & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. H.C.Arora, Advocate, for the applicant-petitioner.

Mr. Ranjan Lohan, Advocate, for the respondents.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

Reply to CM No.14470-CWP of 2016 has been filed in Court today, which is taken on record. Copy supplied to Mr. Arora.

Having regard to the contents of the circular dated 01.12.2016 (Annex R-1), attached with the reply to the application, this petition can be disposed of on the undertaking given in Para.5 of the application by the constituted attorney for the Bank of India that the claim of the petitioner will be considered in terms of the Head Office's circular dated 01.12.2016 on receipt of his application.

In view of this turn of events, this petition has been rendered infructuous. The benefit of privileged leave encashment has been made available to the petitioner and will be regulated in the manner provided in the decision of the Board in its meeting held on 03.11.2016 as reflected in Annex R-1.

In case, the petitioner has any other grievance with respect to implementation of the benefit, which is not foreseen in Court today, he may

raise the issue with the Bank and they would look into the matter and take a decision thereon in accordance with law. Needless to say, the Bank would honour its commitment and handover the monetary value of the concession to the petitioner within a period of two months of the date of receipt of application from the petitioner. The Bank will also consider; whether there are any prevailing regulations governing payment of interest on delayed payment of money which, if available can be awarded on this account.

With these observations, the application as well as the main writ petition stand disposed of.

22.02.2017
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>No</i>