

Ashutosh

...Petitioner

Vs.

Allahabad Bank & Another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Ravi Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.P.S. Dhillon, Advocate
for respondent Nos.1 & 2.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

Mr. K.P.S. Dhillon appears for respondent Nos.1 and 2. His Memo of Appearance is taken on record. He prays for time to file reply. Receiving a reply from the respondents may not be necessary, in view of the request made by the petitioner that his pending representation may be directed to be decided. The representation contains a request for posting the petitioner near about his native village in District Bhiwani, Haryana as he is person with disability assessed to the extent of one hundred per cent.

In making this request he relies on Bank Circulars Annex P.2 to P.4 which are transfer policies. The request is accepted as fair and just for expeditious disposal of the representation by the transferring authorities. Since awaiting receiving of a reply on notice issued would entail prolonging the proceedings without justification, the competent authority in the Bank is asked to take up the representation without any further delay and decide the same in terms of the policies of the Bank and in accordance with law.

In case the request of the petitioner is found acceptable and grantable then it would not be necessary to hear him before passing appropriate orders. However, in case it is proposed to pass an adverse order, then the petitioner would be heard, if not in Bank office, then on the official telephone of the officer who is empowered to decide representations regarding transfers and posting to enable to get the petitioner's side of his grievance.

This exercise is required to be completed within 15 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order, either from the Court or from the petitioner, whichever is earlier.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of with the above observations and directions.

(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>