

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No.1280 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: March 14, 2017

Jagbir Singh ChaharAppellant
versus
Board of Directors, Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank and another ...Respondents

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

Present: Mr.R.K.Malik, Senior Advocate with
Mr.Bhupinder Malik, Advocate, for the appellant.
Mr.Bhushan Bhatia, Advocate, for the respondents.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

This letters patent appeal is directed against the order dated 09.07.2015 whereby learned Single Judge dismissed the appellant's writ petition and has upheld the order dated 31.10.2013 vide which the appellant was dismissed from service, as well as the order dated 09.10.2014 whereby his appeal against the order of dismissal was dismissed.

Since one of the contention raised in this appeal is that the appellant has been awarded punishment disproportionate to the nature of charges proved against him and that in identical circumstances, other officers have been awarded lesser punishment, learned counsel for the appellant seeks to withdraw this appeal with liberty to submit a representation to the Chairman of the respondent-Bank for sympathetic re-consideration of the question of quantum of punishment awarded to him.

Ordered accordingly.

We have no reason to doubt that regardless of dismissal of the appellant's writ petition by learned Single Judge, the Chairman of respondent-Bank shall objectively and sympathetically consider the

appellant's submission on the quantum of punishment, keeping in view all

the facts and circumstances including length of service and past record.

It shall be appreciated if an appropriate decision is taken within a period of four months from the date of submission of appellant's representation.

Ordered accordingly.

[SURYA KANT]
JUDGE

March 14, 2017		[SUDIP AHLUWALIA]
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No