

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No.213 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 13, 2017

State Bank of Patiala and others

.....Appellants

versus

Sanjay Kumar and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA.

Present: Mr.H.N.Mehtani, Advocate, for the appellants.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

The appellant-bank engaged the respondent as part-time Sweeper on 30.06.1998. The respondent agreed to work on payment of 1/3rd of the regular wages keeping in view the carpet area assigned for cleaning.

Learned Single Judge has found, as a matter of fact, that the respondent was discriminated in the matter of payment of wages as another part-time Sweeper was getting higher emoluments. Consequently, the learned Single Judge has, with a view to resolve the controversy, awarded lump-sum compensation of Rs.75,000/- to the respondent for the entire period when he worked on part-time basis. It may be mentioned here that the respondent was meanwhile selected and has been appointed as regular Peon since the year 2009.

Keeping in view the fact that the respondent worked in the appellant-bank on part-time basis for a long spell of more than 20 years, the lump-sum payment of additional amount of Rs.75,000/- cannot be said to be excessive or arbitrary.

No case to interfere with the order under appeal is made out.

Dismissed.

However, the order passed by the learned Single Judge shall not be taken as a binding precedent for other cases.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No