

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

CWP No.9005 of 2014

Date of Decision: 05.02.2018

Lt. Col. S. P. Singh (Retd.)

..... Petitioner

Versus

Punjab National Bank

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Ankit Midha, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Virender Sood, Advocate for
Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate
for the respondent.

P. B. BAJANTHRI J. (ORAL)

1. In the instant petition, the petitioner has prayed for the following reliefs:-

“c) Issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent bank not to make any deduction/recovery from above mentioned pension A/c of the petitioner maintained with respondent Bank and in the meantime to refund the amount of Rs.20,000/- already recovered on 05.04.2014.

d) Issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondent Bank to pay arrears of pension, as the pension has not been paid as per the Pension Payment Orders & not even as per the respondent Bank's calculation vide letter dated 22.03.2014 i.e. Rs.31,868/- (Annexure P-5).”

2. During pendency of this petition, petitioner is stated to have died on 10.04.2017.

3. In view of this development, respondent-Bank sympathetically considered the grievance of the deceased employee in-so-far as releasing a sum of Rs.20,000/- which was recovered on 05.04.2014. Further arrears of pension and other dues were settled on 29.07.2017 along with interest. It was also submitted that it was credited in the deceased employee's pension account. Therefore, present petition do not survive for consideration.

4. Petition stands dismissed.

(P. B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

05.02.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No