

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

**CWP-8515-2020 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:23.06.2020**

Ashok Kumar Bansal

... Petitioner

Versus

State Bank of India & another

... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.**

Present:- Ms. Sushma Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Madhu Dayal, Advocate for the respondent/Bank.

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**TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).**

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner has filed the instant writ petition seeking a writ of certiorari for quashing of letter dated 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-8) issued by the Deputy Managing director (Disciplinary Authority) under the State Bank of India.

Perusal of the impugned letter clearly reveals that the same is in the nature of a statement of imputation of lapse under Regulation 48 (1) State Bank of Patiala (Employees) Bank Regulations 1995 as also Regulation 68 (4)(i) of the State Bank of Patiala (Officers) Service Regulations, 1979.

Having heard counsel at length, this Court is of the view that the instant writ petition is pre-mature and no interference at this stage is warranted.

Petitioner ought to respond to the impugned letter and to set up his defence.

At this stage, counsel seeks withdrawal of the writ petition so as to pursue the matter further in relation to impugned letter dated 16.03.2020 at Annexure P-8 with the concerned authorities.

At this stage, Ms. Madhu Dayal, Advocate for the respondent/Bank has joined proceedings. She very fairly states that in case a reply to the impugned letter dated 16.03.2020 (Annexure P-8) is received from the petitioner within a period of 10 days from today the same would be considered and further action would be taken in accordance with law.

Writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

**23.06.2020**

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)  
JUDGE**

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |