

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
113 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)**

CWP-10780-2020

Date of decision: 28.07.2020

SHAM LAL

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE BANK OF INDIA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Virinder Kumar Shukla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL

Petitioner has approached this Court with a grievance that the Fixed Personal Pay as per Clause 11.11, Chapter 11 of Bipartite Settlement from the due date and accordingly to revise his pay as well as his pensionary benefits i.e. pension, gratuity, leave encashment and provident fund etc. after the grant of the benefit of Fixed Personal Pay to him along with interest @12% per annum has not been released to him in toto despite he having served a notice dated 16.01.2020 (Annexure P-5), which was responded to by a communication dated 15.05.2020 (Annexure P-6), according to which, the petitioner has been paid an arrear amounting to ₹77282.24 and for the rest amount, it has been mentioned that an email has been sent to the Provident Fund and Gratuity Department which is likely to be released soon. This communication was sent by the Manager (DBM),

State Bank of India, G.T. Road, Moga.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the remaining dues of the petitioner have not been released till date and the petitioner would be satisfied if directions are issued to the Chief General Manager, State Bank of India-respondent No. 2 and Regional Manager, State Bank of India, Regional Branch Office, Ferozepur Cantt.-respondent No. 3 to consider and decide the notice dated 16.01.2020 (Annexure P-5) in toto within some specified time.

In the light of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, directions are issued to the Chief General Manager, State Bank of India-respondent No. 2 and Regional Manager, State Bank of India, Regional Branch Office, Ferozepur Cantt.-respondent No. 3 to consider and decide the notice dated 16.01.2020 (Annexure P-5) in toto within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

The consequential benefits, if any, be released to the petitioner within a further period of two weeks.

July 28, 2020

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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No