

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

105 - CWP-16472-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.10.2020

Deepak Kumar

... Petitioner

VS.

UCO Bank

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

Present: Mr. Shreenath A Khemka, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Vimal Kumar Gupta, Advocate for the respondent

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

The petitioner Deepak Kumar stated to be aged 30 years has filed the present writ petition *inter alia* praying for quashing of the charge-sheet dated 25.09.2020 (P9) and show cause notice dated 09.03.2020 (P7).

Records show that the writ petition was filed on 04.10.2020 and it came up for hearing 08.10.2020. On 08.10.2020, counsel for the respondent-Bank had appeared and had asked for an advance copy of the writ petition.

Though learned counsel for the petitioner has made various submissions regarding proceedings on 08.10.2020 to submit that in fact counsel for the Bank assured this Court that in one week nothing is going to happen, however, the respondent-Bank has proceeded to pass the final order of punishment on 09.10.2020 itself (copy of the order shown by petitioner's counsel on whatsapp).

At this stage, in view of the above, it will be in the fitness of things for the petitioner to file a fresh writ petition, if so advised, to challenge the final order so passed.

In this view of the matter, the present writ petition is rendered infructuous and is disposed of accordingly with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the punishment order in separate proceedings.

So ordered.

15.10.2020

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1. *Whether speaking/reasoned?*
2. *Whether reportable?*

(Girish Agnihotri)
Judge

Yes/No
Yes/No