

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

CWP No. 21309 of 2019
Date of decision: 20.01.2020

Gourav Bhateja

.....Petitioner

V/s.

HDFC Bank Limited and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr.Karan Monga, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nitin Thatai, Advocate,
for respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

Sanjay Kumar, J. (Oral)

This writ petition was filed assailing the action of HDFC Bank Limited in terminating the petitioner's services without affording him an opportunity of being heard.

Mr. Nitin Thatai, learned counsel, entered appearance for the Bank and filed his power of attorney. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel would contend that the writ petition is not maintainable as the respondent-Bank is a private institution.

This Court finds merit in the said submission. A service dispute between a private bank and its employee cannot be brought within the realm of the public law remedy of a writ petition.

The writ petition is therefore not maintainable and is accordingly dismissed on that short ground.

No order as to costs.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

20.01.2020

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