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

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(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

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DATE OF DECISION: JANUARY 22, 2021

M/s Shree Jee Food Products, District Patiala

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

Punjab National Bank, New Delhi and another

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

**Present: Mr. Sapan Dhir, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

**Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate,
for the respondent-Bank.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's request made vide representation dated 26.11.2020 (Annexure P-15) for One Time Settlement of its loan accounts with the respondent-Punjab National Bank and sanction the same under the Special OTS Scheme for the financial year 2020-2021 non-discriminatorily and non-discretionary under Special OTS Scheme 2020 for NPA accounts upto ₹five crores circulated vide circular dated 09.09.2020 (Annexure P-14) by the respondents.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that in the light of the policy dated 09.09.2020 (Annexure P-14), all account holders with the

respondent-Bank, who are in default of any sought, are entitled for the benefit of the said policy, except for a few exceptions. He further states that claim of the petitioner is covered by the said policy and, therefore, the representation dated 26.11.2020 (Annexure P-15), which has been submitted by the petitioner, be considered by the respondent-Bank and a decision taken thereon at an early date.

Mr.Gaurav Goel, Advocate, who has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-Bank, informs the Court that he has not received the advance copy of the petition. Mr.Sapan Dhir, Advocate, counsel for the petitioner, states that he would supply another copy of the petition to counsel for the respondents.

Having considered the limited prayer made by the petitioner, a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the representation dated 26.11.2020 (Annexure P-15) in the light of the policy dated 09.09.2020 (Annexure P-14) and take a decision thereon within a period of three weeks. Decision so taken be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith.

With the above observations, the petition stands disposed of.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

January 22, 2021
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(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No