

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(201)

CWP No. 2059 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 08.02.2021

Daljit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sunint Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondents No. 1 to 4.

Mr. Harinder Kumar, Advocate for respondent No. 5.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

In the present petition, the prayer of the petitioner is that petitioner is entitled for an amount of Rs. 1,84,023.01 keeping in view the Policy issued by the Government of Punjab vide which, the loan of the small farmers, who were having less than 2.5 acres of agricultural land, was waived off.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the loan account of the petitioner being Account No. 86004788848 had been closed by the respondent No. 5-bank and the amount received to be credited in the said account of the petitioner, was remitted back by the said bank to the State and now, the said amount is not being credited to the account of the petitioner despite the petitioner being fully eligible. The prayer of the petitioner is for issuance of an appropriate direction to the respondents to deposit the said amount of Rs. 1,84,023.01 to another account of the petitioner being Account

No. 86006574527 being operated with the respondent No. 5-bank forthwith.

After the notice of motion, the respondents have filed the reply. In the reply, the respondents have not disputed the claim of the petitioner that he is entitled for a sum of Rs. 1,84,023.01 rather, it has been submitted that the amount was approved to be credited into the loan account of the petitioner but as the loan account of the petitioner had been closed by the respondent-bank, the same was remitted back to the Government of Punjab.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 5 submits that in case the amount of Rs. 1,84,023.01 is again sent by the Government of Punjab to respondent No. 5-bank, the same will be credited into bank Account No. 86006574527 being operated by the petitioner.

Learned State counsel submits that she has instructions that the amount of Rs. 1,84,023.01 will be sent to the bank for being credited in the account of the petitioner within a period of six weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the said statement of the learned State counsel, the grievance of the petitioner stands satisfied and he does not wish to press this petition any further.

Ordered accordingly.

It is made clear that respondents will be bound by the statement recorded above.

As the main case has been disposed of having been not pressed, CM No. 13202-CWP-2020 has become infructuous.

February 08, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No