

**114 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-1342-2022

Date of Decision: 05.04.2022

P.C. Gupta

..... Petitioner

Versus

UCO Bank and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Harmandeep Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Jaspal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that though the petitioner was dismissed from service on 12.08.1999, but certain benefits which accrued to the petitioner prior to passing of the said order of his dismissal and also the release of certain benefits for which the petitioner is entitled for even after his dismissal from service, are not being extended to him and that too without any valid justification.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has also raised the same grievance before the respondent-Bank by serving legal notice dated 15.04.2021 (Annexure P-2), which is still pending consideration with the authorities concerned and the petitioner will be satisfied at this stage, in case a time bound direction is given to respondent No.2 to decide the said legal notice, dated 15.04.2021, by passing an appropriate speaking order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Munish Mittal, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the

respondents and raises no objection, in case prayer made hereinbefore on behalf of the petitioner for deciding the legal notice dated 15.04.2021 (Annexure P-2) in a time bound manner is accepted.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case and without going into merits of the claim as raised by the petitioner in the present case as well as in the legal notice dated 15.04.2021, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to pass an appropriate speaking order on the legal notice dated 15.04.2021 (Annexure P-2), filed by the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit, the same be also released in his favour within a period of four weeks thereafter.

05.04.2022*Apurva***(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
2. Whether reportable : No