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

CRM-M-33419-2022

Date of decision:01.08.2022

DALBARA SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESHWAR THAKUR

Present: Petitioner in person.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, Asst. A.G. Punjab

SURESHWAR THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner retired, as Senior Assistant from Punjab Roadways. Though, on his superannuation, his pension account No. 4561000300111965, was opened with co-respondent No.4.

2. However, the grievance raised by the present petitioner, is that, it was to be kept as a separate account for ensuring that, he only accesses his pension account, but yet another account bearing No.5085460030461100 has been linked with his pension account. The consequence thereof would be that, the unidentified person whose above account number has been tagged, with the pension account of the present petitioner, may proceed to, through using the ATM card, even withdraw the sums of money which have entered into the pension account of the present petitioner, and, as such, it may cause wrongful loss to the present petitioner, and, may also cause wrongful gain to himself/herself.

3. For curbing the above, this Court deems it fit, and, appropriate to direct co-respondents No.2, and, 3 to ascertain the present status of the pension

account, and, if the drawls therefrom are validly made, thereupon co-respondents No.2, and, 3 may not draw any action against the holder of the other account number, which has been linked with the petitioner's account number, but in case some invalid drawls have occurred from the pension account of the present petitioner, thereupon, respondents No.2, and, 3 may proceed to, in accordance with law draw appropriate action, against the unidentified holder of the other pension account number, which has been linked along with the pension account number of the present petitioner.

4. Moreover, co-respondent No.4, is also directed to forthwith de-link the above unidentified account number 5085460030461100, from the pension account of the present petitioner.

5. Disposed of.

(SURESHWAR THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No