

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

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CWP-20311-2022

Date of decision: 08.09.2022

Chetan Gupta

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Bank of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Nisha Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present petition invokes the writ jurisdiction of this Court in the nature of mandamus for seeking release of the recurring deposit amount of the petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner had opened savings account No. 20280759115 in the State Bank of India, Narwana Branch on 16.04.2015 and also opened a recurring deposit through YONO application of the State Bank of India on 26.08.2021 bearing recurring deposit account No. 40393611139 and agreed to deposit Rs.2,000/- per month. He contends that the petitioner had paid all the installments regularly in time up to 26.07.2022 and that despite the maturity date of the recurring deposit, the amount in question is not being released. She argues that the petitioner wanted to close the aforesaid deposit because of illness of his father and needed the money for his treatment and essential tests, however, the application of the

petitioner is not being processed despite repeated attempts. She contends that she would be satisfied in case the instant petition is ordered to be treated as a representation and respondent No.3-bank is directed to pass an appropriate order on the same.

In view of the order that I propose to pass, the issuance of formal notice is dispensed with.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach respondent No.3-State Bank of India, Bus Stand, Narwana Branch within a period of two weeks' from today along with copy of the instant petition which shall then be considered as a representation by the said Bank and a reasoned and speaking order shall be passed thereon by the competent authority within a period of two months from the receipt of certificate copy of this order.

Petition stands disposed of.

08.09.2022
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No