

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.4880 of 2021

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Alok Ranjan, S/o Sri Manoj Kumar, R/o Village and P.O. - Mithahi, P.S. Madhepura, District - Madhepura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. Allahabad Bank through the Chief Manager, 2, Netaji Subhash Road Kolkata - 700001.
2. The General Manager cum Appellate Authority Allahabad Bank. Zonal Office Devdoot Complex, 1st Floor, R.R. Sinha Road, Bhagalpur - 812001.
3. The General Manager (HR) cum Appellate Authority, The Indian Bank, Corporate Office - PB no. 5555, 254-260 Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Royapettah, Chennai, Tamilnadu India - 600014.
4. Assistant General Manager cum Disciplinary Authority, Allahabad Bank, Zonal Office Devdoot Complex, 1st Floor, R.R. Sinha Road, Bhagalpur - 812001.
5. Deputy General Manager cum Competent Authority, Allahabad Bank, Zonal Office Devdoot Complex, 1st Floor, R.R. Sinha Road, Bhagalpur - 812001.
6. Senior Manager cum Enquiry Officer, Allahabad Bank, Zonal Office Devdoot Complex, 1st Floor, R.R. Sinha Road, Bhagalpur - 812001.
7. Branch Manager, Allahabad Bank, Saharasa, Bihar.

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Manoj Kumar Manoj, Advocate
For the Respondent-Bank: Mr. Nishi Nath Ojha, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 22-06-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned counsel for the respondent-Bank.

2. The petitioner's appeal against the order of
punishment dated 16.03.2020 was filed before the Respondent
No. 4 on 18.04.2020. The petitioner has subsequently filed a
supplementary appeal before the Respondent No. 3 on
16.10.2020. It is the limited grievance of the petitioner that the



appeals have not been considered and decided by the authority, till date.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent-Bank does not dispute that the appeals are required to be disposed of on its own merits in accordance with law.

4. The writ application, therefore, need not be kept pending as the same is not raising any issues which are required to be adjudicated, since the petitioner's punishment is pending consideration before the disciplinary authority (Respondent No. 4) and the appellate authority (Respondent No. 3).

5. With direction to the Respondent No. 3 & 4 to dispose of the appeals within three months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, writ application is allowed to the above extent.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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