

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

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**2023:PHHC:106196
CWP-4504-2021 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 17.08.2023.**

DEVINDER PAL SINGH WADHWA AND OTHERS

..Petitioners

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.. Respondents

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

PRESENT None for the petitioners.

Mr. Parvesh K. Saini, Advocate, for respondent No.1/UOI.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Advocate Standing counsel
for respondents No.2 and 3/Punjab National Bank.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant writ petition was seeking issuance of directions to the respondents No.2 and 3/Punjab National Bank not to insist upon requirement of furnishing indemnity bond from the Empanelled Valuers.

Learned Standing counsel appearing on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3/Punjab National Bank contends that the present writ petition has been rendered infructuous as a similar writ petition bearing CWP No.5665 of 2021 titled as 'Sunil Saini and others Vs. Punjab National Bank and another, has been decided by this Court vide order dated 08.08.2023 after taking notice of a communication sent by the Chief Manager, Recovery Department of the Punjab National Bank vide reference No.ZO/CHD/Recovery/15/2023-24 dated 12.05.2023 which reads thus:-

“This has reference to your mail dated 04.05.2023 whereby you have sought information as to whether the condition of execution of the indemnity bond qua the valuers has been withdrawn or the same still remains. In this connection we

would like to inform you that as per Bank's guidelines, letter of indemnity is a desirable document which needs to be obtained at the time of empanelment of a valuer. However, in case any valuer resists, it is dispensed with (waived) (for that particular valuer).”

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

August 17, 2023.	(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
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Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes / No
Whether reportable :	Yes / No