

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

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2023:PHHC:041376-DB

CWP No. 4851 of 2023
Date of Decision: 21.03.2023

Rajesh Singh and another

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Bank of India and others

....Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate,
and Mr. Navjit Singh, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.1 to 3-Bank.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present writ petition filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India is to direct the respondents to grant some time to the petitioners to pay the overdue installments alongwith interest and to take a decision on the application of the petitioners dated 27.10.2022 (Annexure P-3).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate and Mr. Navjit Singh, Advocate accept notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3-Bank.

A perusal of the paper book would go on to show that over draft facility was taken in the year 2012 amounting to Rs.9,00,000/- and thereafter, there has been default in the year 2017. Counsel for the petitioners has referred to the One Time Settlement Scheme called *Rinn Samadhan 2022-23 Scheme* (Annexure P-4) to submit that the bank has offered the same, however, decision has not been taken on the same.

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Mr. Goel also submits that on the earlier occasion also, the petitioners had approached this Court and the petition was dismissed as withdrawn on 01.12.2022. It is further pointed out that on deposit of 10% of the OTS amount, the case is to be processed.

Keeping in view the above, let the representation dated 27.10.2022 (Annexure P-3) be decided by the respondents No.1 to 3 before the Scheme closes i.e. 31.03.2023 and they be informed that they have to deposit the said amount. In case the petitioners are found eligible, necessary benefits be granted within a period of one week. In case the benefit is not to be granted, a speaking and reasoned order be passed and communicated to the petitioners.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid observations.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes
Whether reportable	No