

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CM-9949-CWP-2023 in/and
CWP-10473-2020
Date of decision: 02.06.2023

HARDEEP SINGH AND OTHERSPetitioners

VERSUS

STATE BANK OF INDIA AND OTHERSRespondents

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

Present:- Mr. Varun Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate
for respondent-SBI.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

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The instant application has been filed under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for fixing an early date of hearing and to final dispose of the writ petition in light of the facts and circumstances narrated in the application.

The applicant has averred that the empanellment of current valuers is valid till 30.06.2023 and as there is a shortage of valuers, compared to the business profile of the circle at various locations, hence, the respondent-applicant bank undertakes to consider the mail of the petitioners for empanellment as valuers, if they apply afresh for

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empanellment w.e.f. 01.07.2023 as per the extant policy of the applicant bank.

Notice of the application.

Mr. Varun Goyal, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the petitioner and has no objection to the writ petition being pre-poned to an early date and being disposed of in view of the above stand of the respondents.

The application is allowed. Hearing of the main writ petition is pre-poned from 17.08.2023 and the same is taken up on Board today itself.

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The present writ petition had been filed for challenging the Circular dated 01.07.2020 where 116 valuers had been finalized by the Chandigarh circle by the respondent-Bank ignoring the names of the earlier empanelled valuers i.e. the petitioners herein on account of an alleged misplacement of the documents by the local head office.

As the respondent-Bank has specifically averred that the empanellment of the current valuers is valid till 30.06.2023 and that they are willing to consider the name of the petitioners for empanellment as valuers in the event of their submitting a fresh empanellment application for the period commencing from 01.07.2023, the petitioners submit that they are satisfied with the aforesaid statement made by the respondent and that the present petition has been rendered infructuous at this stage in view of the stand of respondents

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(supra).

Disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

JUNE 02, 2023

Vishal sharma

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