

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

**CWP-18164-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.03.2023**

Neelam Santoriya

....Petitioner

VERSUS

Chief Administrator and others

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Mr. Madan Pal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Garg, Advocate, for respondents No.1 to 3.

None for respondents No.6 and 7.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

CM-4207-CWP-2020 &

CM-4208-CWP-2020

Exemption is granted from filing certified and typed copies of Annexures P-21 to P-23 and the same are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Applications stand disposed of.

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Counsel for the petitioner as well as counsel for respondents No.1 to 3 acknowledge the fact that so far as the respondents are concerned, the liability stands discharged and even the conveyance deed in favour of the petitioner has been executed. The only aspect which needs to be now taken care of is that the petitioner had deposited two bank drafts with the respondents, one of which is bearing No.976001, dated 05.04.2010,

amounting to ₹4,50,000/-, drawn on State Bank of India, NCERT Branch, New Delhi, in favour of Estate Officer, HUDA, Faridabad (Haryana) and another is bearing No.023528, dated 08.04.2010, amounting to ₹2,30,850/-, drawn on Corporation Bank, Chandigarh, in favour of the Estate Officer, HUDA, Faridabad, but the said drafts were misplaced by respondent No.3 i.e. Estate Officer, HUDA, Faridabad, which is an admitted position. It is also an admitted position that the amount of these drafts is still lying with the respective banks.

In view of the above, direction is issued to the State Bank of India, NCERT Branch, New Delhi, to refund the amount of ₹4,50,000/- and the Corporation Bank, Chandigarh to refund the amount of ₹2,30,850/- to the petitioner on an application moved by her.

The writ petition stands disposed of with above observations/directions.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

23.03.2023
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No