

**CM-17298-CWP-2023 in/and
CWP-3300-2012**

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

**CM-17298-CWP-2023 in/and
CWP-3300-2012**

Date of Decision: 18.12.2023

Punjab National Bank

..... Petitioner

Versus

Presiding Officer, Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour
Court-I, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. R.S. Bhatia, Advocate
for the applicant/petitioner.

Mr. Manoj K.Sood, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

CM-17298-CWP-2023:

Present application is filed for placing on record the photocopy
of departmental enquiry proceedings held in this case.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, photocopy of
departmental enquiry proceedings held in this case are taken on record,
subject to all just exceptions.

Application is accordingly disposed of.

CWP-3300-2012:

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227
of the Constitution of India seeking quashing of award dated 18.02.2010
(Annexure P-10) passed by respondent No.1 – Presiding Officer, Central

Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court-I, Chandigarh, whereby order dated 06.03.1997 (Annexure P-4) and Appellate order dated 05.07.1997 (Annexure P-6) passed by the Disciplinary/Appellate Authorities of the petitioner-Bank have been set aside and petitioner-Bank has been directed to restore four increments of respondent No.3, which were held up, within one month from the date of publication of the impugned award.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner-Bank submits that the instant writ petition has become infructuous as respondent No.3 (Jagdish Chand) has already opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme (V.R.S.), which is duly accepted by the petitioner-Bank; and to substantiate the same, learned counsel for the petitioner-Bank has handed over a photocopy of Employee Details of respondent No.3 (Jagdish Chand), depicting the status of employee, wherein respondent No.3 has opted for Voluntary Retirement Scheme (V.R.S.) w.e.f. 11.02.2019.

3. The aforesaid fact is also not disputed by learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3.

4. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present writ petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

5. All pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

18.12.2023
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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE