

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

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(in all the petitions)

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Ms. Sidhi Bansal, Advocate and
Ms. Ridhi Bansal, Advocate

and

Ms. Neha Rana, Advocate for
Mr. R.N Lohan, Advocate
for respondent-bank

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Through this common order, all the petitions are disposed of as common issue is involved in the present petitions. For the sake of brevity and convenience, facts are borrowed from *CWP No.21594 of 2020*.

2. The petitioner through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of reply to

notice dated 25.02.2019 (Annexure P-6) whereby claim of the petitioner has been rejected.

3. The brief facts of the case which are necessary for the adjudication of the present petition are that the petitioner retired from Punjab and Sind Bank on 28.02.2001 and his pension started with effect from 01.03.2001. The petitioner upto 30.04.2005 received pension along with Dearness Allowance at the prevailing rate. The petitioner was getting Dearness Allowance in term of 7th Bi-partite Settlements. With effect from 01.05.2005, the rate of Dearness Allowance came to be reduced unilaterally putting the petitioner in 8th Settlement. The petitioner along with similarly situated retired employees raised grievance and filed CWP No.26211 of 2013 before this Court which came to be disposed of with a direction to file claim before the bank. The petitioner raised claim before the bank which came to be declined.

4. Mr. H.S. Dhindsa, learned counsel for the petitioners fairly concedes that issue involved in the present matters is squarely covered by judgment dated 23.03.2021 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in ***CWP No.31321 of 2019, Gurcharan Singh Sidhu Versus Union of India and Others.***

5. The Coordinate Bench of this Court vide judgment dated 23.03.2021 has dismissed petitions of other retirees. The petitions have been dismissed relying upon judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***United Bank of India and Others Versus United Bank of India***

Retirees' Welfare Association and Others, (2018) 16 SCC 539.

6. The issue involved in the present petitions stands adjudicated against the petitioners, thus, applying judgment of this Court in *Gurcharan Singh Sidhu (supra)*, all the petitions are hereby dismissed.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

03.08.2023
Mohit Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>