

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

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CWP-22623-2021

Date of Decision: 05.07.2023

Avneet Kumar Alias Balla

...Petitioner

Versus

State Bank of India and Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate for the petitioner

Mrs. Madhu Dayal, Advocate for respondents-SBI

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of letter dated 26.11.2019 (Annexure P-3) whereby respondent-bank has struck off name of the petitioner from the roll of employees.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that name of the petitioner has been struck off from roll of employees by holding that petitioner voluntarily vacated his employment w.e.f. 29.09.2019. The petitioner was falsely implicated in FIR No.56 dated 21.06.2018 under Section 22 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Lahori Gate, Patiala. The petitioner was arrested on 21.06.2018 and he was released on 08.09.2020. The petitioner had preferred an appeal before this Court against judgment dated 04.09.2020 whereby petitioner

was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment of 6 months. The appeal of the petitioner has been allowed vide judgment dated 01.06.2023 passed in CRA-S-1544-2020 by this Court. Thus, petitioner without considering facts and circumstances of the petition has been punished by the respondent-bank.

3. Ms. Madhu Dayal, who on advance notice is present in Court, fairly submits that respondent-bank would look into representation of the petitioner and pass an appropriate order considering grievance of the petitioner.

Without commenting upon merits of the case and in view of the statement made by learned counsel for the respondent-bank, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent-bank to decide representation of the petitioner within six weeks from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

05.07.2023
Mohit Kumar

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