

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

COCp-2335-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 15.03.2023

Gurcharan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Vinod Jaiswal

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Anurag Jain, Advocate and
Mr. Vijay Singla, Advocate
for the respondent.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. Even on the last date of hearing, none appeared for the petitioner.

The petitioner is alleging violation of the order dated 09.03.2022, passed by this Court in CWP-18509-2018, vide which, while allowing the writ petition, the following directions were issued:

“Therefore, the Writ Petition is allowed with costs of Rs.50,000/- to be paid by the respondents to the petitioner, and the respondents No. 1 and 2 are directed to refund Rs.5,63,893/- paid by the petitioner on 16.10.2014 with interest at the rate of Rs.7% per annum from the date of such payment till the date of refund, which shall not to be later than four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. The 3 rd respondent shall identify the official/s responsible for causing this hardship to the petitioner, and initiate disciplinary action against the said officer/s within six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.”

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that as far as the payment part is concerned, the same is already made to the petitioner as an amount of Rs. 9,89,699/-, which includes the cost of Rs. 50,000/-, has already been paid to the petitioner on 12.05.2022.

Learned counsel for the respondent further submits that with regard to second direction of initiation of disciplinary proceedings against the erring officials, an enquiry was conducted by the State Bank of India and after conducting the enquiry, no delinquency was found on the part of any of the officials and the same is found.

In view of the above, the present petition is rendered infructuous.

Rule stands discharged.

15.03.2023
Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No