

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.14432 of 2023

Rajneesh Sharan Son of Late Nirvikar Sharan, Resident of Mohalla -Daudpur Kothi, Gali No. 3, P.O.- M.I.T Brahampura, P.S. Brahampura, Distt. Muzaffarpur, presently posted as Officer, Canara Bank, Siwan Currency Chest (8084), Muzaffarpur Regional Office, Patna Circle Office.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The Canara Bank Through the General Manager, Bank, Circle Office, Lav Kush Tower, Canara Bank, Exhibition Road, Patna- 800001.
2. The Assistant General Manager and Disciplinary Authority, Human Resource Manager Section, Canara Bank, Circle Office, Luv Kush Tower, Exhibition Road, Patna, Bihar - 800001.
3. The Divisional Manager, SPL, Large Corporate Branch, Canara Bank, Patna.
4. The Divisional Manager Staff and Accountability Cell, C.R. and Human Resource Manager Section, Circle Office, Canara Bank, Lav Kush Tower, 3rd Floor, Exhibition Road Patna, Bihar - 800001.
5. The Divisional Manager, Zonal Inspectorate, Vipin Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow- 226010.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Shekhar Singh, Adv. Mr. Avinash Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Bank	:	Mr. Rajan Ghoshrahe, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 26-02-2024 The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following reliefs:-

“1(a). For quashing of the order bearing Reference No. PTC/HRM/DA/1374/ 2023 dated 17.08.2023 issued by the Assistant General Manager cum Disciplinary Authority i.e. respondent no. 2, in reference to the charge sheet PTC/HRM/DA/CS- 04/2023 dated 31.07.2021 whereby in erroneous manner without affording sufficient time to allow the petitioner to submit reply to the charge memo and without



considering the representation of petitioner, enquiry authority has been appointed hastily.

(b). For quashing of the charge sheet issued under Regulation 6 of the Canara Bank Officer Employees (Disciplinary & Appeal) Regulation, 1976 bearing Reference No. PTC/HRM/DA/CS-04/2023 dated 31.07.2023 whereby it has been proposed to hold an enquiry against the petitioner in respect to the Article of Charges and statements of misconduct mentioned in the said charge sheet, in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

2. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner has pointed out that during the interregnum period, the order of punishment has been passed on 10.1.2024, which has been assailed by the petitioner by filing an appeal before the Deputy General Manager-cum-Appellate Authority, Canara Bank (Head Office), Bangaluru, hence, it is prayed that the appellate authority be directed to dispose off the aforesaid appeal, in accordance with law, preferably within a period of six weeks from today. It is directed accordingly.

3. The present writ petition stands disposed off.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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