



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

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CWP-10820-2019

Date of decision: 09.05.2024

HARPREET KAUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - None for the petitioner.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India assisted by
Ms. Anita Balyan, Advocate
for respondent No.1-Union of India.

Mr. Shashank Bhandari, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3-Bank.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present writ petition is for seeking issuance of directions to respondent No.3 to grant the funds in the Bank Account bearing A/c No. 2003628976 and another Account No. 6511083556.
2. The claim primarily relates to release of pensionary benefits of deceased-Nirmal Singh.



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3. A short reply by way of affidavit of respondents No.2 and 3 has been filed in the Court today. Paras No.5 and 6 thereof are extracted as under:-

“5. That it is pertinent to note that the instructions for putting both the accounts on hold i.e. SBI Panther Complex Branch and SBI Chand Bhan Branch were given by the petitioner herself. Besides this, a civil suit CS No. 57 of 2019 titled as "Jaspal Kaur Vs. Union of India filed by the mother-in-law of the petitioner, filed at District Court at Jaitu, Faridkot, wherein answering respondent has been made party to suit. Thus, the funds were not released to petitioner as the matter was subjudice. That when the matter was enquired into and it transpired that there was no stay order in favour of the mother-in-law of the petitioner in the Civil Suit filed at District Court at Jaitu, Faridkot i.e. CS No. 57 of 2019 title as "Jaspal Kaur Vs. Union of India". the petitioner was resultantly contacted on 16.01.2024 telephonically and she was advised that the funds lying in the both the accounts i.e. at SBI Panther Complex and the SBI Chand Bhan Branch may be released in the favour of the petitioner after she visits the Branch physically and complies with the procedure of the respective Branches.

6. That the petitioner came to the panther branch, Amritsar on dated 06.02.2024 and all the funds lying in the account no.20036289762 and (associated MOD) 38035883007 was released in the favour of petitioner. She was also advised to visit Chan Bhan Branch where account no 65110835567 is maintained for the settlement of the said account.”

4. It is evident from a perusal of the contents of the aforesaid paragraphs that the grievance espoused by the petitioner already stands



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redressed and the amount has already been released in favour of the petitioner. Further, a perusal of the order sheet also shows that the petitioner has not been appearing successively on the last date of hearing. It seems that the petitioner has no further subsisting grievance. The present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous at this stage in view of the averments contained in para No. 5 and 6 of the affidavit (supra).

5. Liberty is, however, granted to the petitioner to seek revival of the present writ petition, if the grievance subsists.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

MAY 09, 2024
Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No