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

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Date of Decision: 18.05.2024

Ashok Kumar Dhupar

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab National Bank

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Amrit Sandhu, Advocate and
Ms. Keerti Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondents to release his pension along with retiral benefits pending since 29.11.2005.

2. The petitioner was working with respondent-Punjab National Bank at Patna and he came to be compulsorily retired by an order passed at Patna. He has filed *CWP No.1376-2008* before Delhi High Court assailing order of compulsory retirement. The said petition is still pending before Delhi High Court.

3. On being asked, learned counsel for the petitioner expressed his inability to explain the reason of delay and ground to invoke jurisdiction of



this Court. He only submits that petitioner is a resident of Pathankot, thus, this Court has territorial jurisdiction.

4. On being confronted with a two Judge Bench judgment of Supreme Court in *Alchemist Ltd. v. State Bank of Sikkim*, (2007) 11 SCC 335; Full Bench judgment of Kerala High Court in *The Registrar, Indian Maritime University v. K.G. Viswanathan and another*; 2014 SCC OnLine Ker 21221; and Division Bench of this Court in *M/s Vijay K. Jairath And Co. Versus Union of India and Another*; CWP No.12420 of 2008 (decided on 01.05.2012), he seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to approach Court of competent jurisdiction.

5. Dismissed as withdrawn with aforesaid liberty.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

18.05.2024
Mohit Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No