

2024:PHHC:153839



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

CWP-31522 of 2024

Date of decision: 22.11.2024

Karandeep Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Gramin Bank and others

.....Respondents

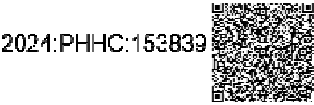
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Preeti Grover, Advocate,
for Mr. Saurav Verma, Advocate,
for the respondents.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This writ petition has been filed for quashing the order dated 30.03.2024 (Annexure P-6) passed by respondent No.3-Disciplinary Authority, whereby minor penalty of 'censure' has been imposed upon the petitioner and it has been ordered that the petitioner shall not be paid the difference, if any, between the subsistence allowance and the emoluments which he would have received during the period of suspension and the period of suspension shall not be treated spent on duty. Further prayer has been made for directing the respondents to treat the suspension period of the petitioner as period spent on duty and pay him all the consequential benefits such as pay etc. along with interest @ 12% per annum. Alternative prayer has been made for directing respondent No.2-Appellate Authority to decide the appeal dated 12.04.2024 (Annexure P-7) within some stipulated period,



filed by the petitioner against the order dated 30.03.2024 (Annexure P-6).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced the copy of the order dated 20.11.2024 passed on the appeal of the petitioner, wherein it has been stated that the Appellate Authority after considering all relevant facts has decided to refer the case to the Disciplinary Authority for reconsideration of the entire matter and till then punishment of censure imposed upon the petitioner vide order dated 30.03.2024 will remain on hold.

3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition at this stage.

4. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to file fresh petition on the same cause of action, if need so arises.

22.11.2024
R.S.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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