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

CWP-40-2024**Date of Decision:08.01.2024****GIRISH KUMAR MEHTANI**

..... Petitioner

*Versus***STATE BANK OF INDIA AND ANR**

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present : Mr. Raghav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Goel, Advocate
for the respondents.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of attachment of salary account of petitioner.

2. The petitioner is an employee of respondent-SBI. The petitioner as per Annexure P-6 has been declared unauthorized absentee from 01.03.2023 to 21.11.2025. The respondent taking the plea that an investigation is pending against the petitioner has attached a sum of Rs.1.75 lakhs lying in his account.

3. The petitioner has not made any representation to respondents against the attachment of balance amount lying in the account.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent-SBI submits that if petitioner files representation it would be decided expeditiously.

5. In the wake of statement of both side, the petition stands disposed of with liberty to petitioner to file representation with respondent. If petitioner files representation, it would be disposed of within 2 weeks from the date of filing. It is further made clear that respondent shall consider question of jurisdiction/power to attach bank balance.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>