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

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**CWP-6046-2025 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 05.03.2025.**

SURESH KATARIA

... Petitioner

Versus

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK AND OTHERS

... Respondent(s)

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

Present: Ms. Anjali Khosla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Prayer made in present writ petition is for directing the respondents to decide the representation dated 12.10.2022 (Annexure P-5) as per Regulation 31 of Punjab National Bank (Employees) Pension Regulations, 1995.

2 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this juncture the petitioner would be satisfied in case a direction is issued to the competent authority to decide the aforesaid representation submitted by him by passing a speaking and reasoned order in accordance with law and in a time bound manner.

3 Notice of motion.

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4 Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate, files memorandum of appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and submits that he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer being granted.

5 Accordingly, with the consent of the parties and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-General Manager, Punjab National Bank, Personal Administration Division, Head Office, Dwarka, New Delhi, to decide the representation dated 12.10.2022 (Annexure P-5) submitted by the petitioner and to pass a speaking and reasoned order thereupon in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order after granting an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, if prescribed under law.

March 05, 2025.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No