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

CWP-15809-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 04.11.2025

Brig. Wazir Singh Choudhary (Retd.)

.....Petitioner

Versus

Banking Ombudsman and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present: Ms. Nikita Sharma, Advocate, for
Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Suri, Advocate,
and Mr. Brij Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Vipul Sharma, Advocate,
for Mr. Paras Money Goyal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate,
for the applicant (in CM-18011-CWP-2023).

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed by the
petitioner with the following prayer:

- (i) For directing respondent No.1 to decide
Complaint No.201920007037396 (Annexure
P-7) filed by the petitioner under Clause 8
of the Banking Ombudsman Scheme,
2006, as amended upto July 1, 2017.
- (ii) For quashing the email dated September 1,
2020 sent by respondent No.1 to the

petitioner informing that his complaint No.201920007032320 was closed being not maintainable under Clause 9.3(d) of the Banking Ombudsman Scheme, 2006.

(iii) For issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to encash the Demand Draft bearing No.420489 dated 24.05.2019 drawn on Kotak Mahindra Bank (Annexure P-3).

1. Learned counsel for the rival parties do not dispute that a Civil Suit No.1276 of 2016 (Ajay Pal Sharma vs. Wazir Singh Chaudhary) has already been disposed of and now Execution Application No.24/2024 arisen out of the said suit, is pending before the Executing Court for 08.12.2025.

2. Learned counsel for the parties further do not dispute that the issue raised in the present petition is more or less the same as being adjudicated in the civil suit and by the Executing Court in the Execution Application No.24/2024.

3. It would be appropriate that the parties lay their claims before the Executing Court, in accordance with law.

4. With the aforesaid liberty, the present petition stands disposed of.

5. All the pending applications, including CM-18011-CWP-2023, shall also stand disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

November 04, 2025
Ajay Prasher

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