



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

CWP-12731-2026

Date of Decision : 27.04.2026

UNITED FORUM OF WE BANKERS

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

**PRESIDING OFFICER, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL
TRIBUNAL CUM LABOUR COURT AND OTHER**

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Ms. Ekjot Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India a prayer is made for issuance of a direction upon Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court (respondent no.1), to expeditiously adjudicate upon the claim statement dated 23.07.2024 (Annexure P-3), filed by the petitioner, wherein the following reference is under consideration:-

“Whether the action of the management of the Chief General Manager, HRM, Bank of Baroda, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400051 and The Regional Manager, Bank of Baroda, Amritsar for not considering transfer request from Katra to Jammu and Special Leave w.e.f. 20.08.2022 to its workman is legal and justified? If not what relief the concerned workmen are entitled to and from which date?”

2. An interim direction was issued directing transfer of the

petitioner from Katra to Jammu, however, the same has not been complied with. Even an application by respondent-management (Bank) was filed seeking setting aside the *ex parte interim* order, which is also pending.

3. From a perusal of the *zimni* orders, this Court does not find that there is any dereliction on the part of the learned Industrial Tribunal concerned (respondent no.1), in delaying the adjudication of the reference in question. However, considering the nature of reference/dispute as extracted above, and the grievance of the petitioner, and also the *bona fide* and innocuous prayer made, this Court, without issuing any formal notice to respondent no.1, passes a direction upon learned Industrial Tribunal (respondent no.1), to make its all efforts to decide the claim statement (Annexure P-3), preferably within a period of **four months** from the date of receipt of a certified copy, after giving due opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned.

4. **Disposed of** accordingly.

April 27, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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