2026:AHC:208602

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - A No. - 13410 of 2026

Ashok Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

General Manager Baroda Uttar Pradesh And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Ravi Prakash Srivastava
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	Amrish Sahai, Brijesh Kumar Singh, Sachin Mishra

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Court No. - 32

HON'BLE DINESH PATHAK, J.

1. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for and is permitted to correct the details of respondent no.4 as Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, E.P.F.O., Nidhi Bhawan, Sarvodaya Nagar, Kanpur, during the course of the day.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record on Board.

3. This writ petition has been filed, inter alia, seeking the following reliefs:-

> *"A. Issue a writ, order or direction & command in the nature of Mandamus to the respondent bank authorities for making the payment of "Group Savings Linked Insurance (GSLI) Amount and Provident Fund Amount along with interest at the rate of 8% per annum, on the unpaid amount" to the Petitioner, as early as possible.*
>
> *B. Issue any other suitable writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus directing and commanding the respondent no.2 to decided the representation dated 20.02.2026 of the petitioner, as early as possible or within a period which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper (Annexure No. 11 to this writ petition)."*

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that despite the communication dated 19.11.2024 made by the bank authorities, the respondent no.4 has not released the provident fund amount along with interest.

5. Shri Brijesh Kumar Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent no.4, has contended that the grievance of the petitioner with

regard to non-payment of provident fund amount, as raised in the instant writ petition, can be more appropriately redressed by the respondent no.4 and that he has no objection if a direction is issued for expeditious disposal of a fresh representation, to be moved by the present petitioner, within such stipulated period, as may be directed by this Court.

6. In this conspectus, as above, no useful purpose would be served by keeping this matter pending; therefore, this Court deems it appropriate to finally dispose of the present writ petition, without making any observation on the merits of the case, with liberty to the present petitioner to move a fresh representation with respect to his grievances, as raised in this petition, within a period of three weeks from today, along with a certified copy of this order and a self attested copy of the instant writ petition before the respondent no.4, who, in turn, shall consider and decide the same in accordance with law, expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months from the date of production of the same.

7. With the aforesaid direction, instant writ petition stands finally **disposed of.**

(Dinesh Pathak,J.)

October 6, 2026
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