



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-11473-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.04.2025

Anil Kumar

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State Bank of India and another

...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Manjot Singh Rai, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Challenge in the present petition is to the notice dated 15.11.2018 and 28.01.2019 issued by the respondents, whereby the respondent-bank has advised the petitioner to report for duty within a period of 30 days, failing which, it will be deemed that the petitioner had voluntarily vacated the service terms of Rule 40(3) of the State Bank of India Officers Service Rules and treat the same as voluntary resignation from service without giving requisite notice.

2. On being confronted with the fact that even though the aforesaid notice was in the knowledge of the petitioner and he never chose to take recourse to any appropriate remedy against the same for a period of more than 6 years and that there is no valid reason that has been reflected by the petitioner showing as to what was the delay in approaching the Court of law. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner prays that he may



be permitted to withdraw the present writ petition at this stage and contends that he may be granted liberty to submit a detailed representation for release of any accrued service benefits for the period during which the petitioner served.

3. **Disposed of** as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to submit an appropriate representation with the respondents for release of the benefits, if any, for the period of service rendered by him.

4. Needless to mention that in the event of representation being submitted by the petitioner for release of such benefits, let the same be decided within a period of 04 month of receipt of certified copy of this order and if the petitioner is held entitled to financial benefits as per Rules for the said period, the same be released forthwith within a further period of 02 months.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

28.04.2025

Mangal Singh

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