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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****W.P.(S) No. 745 of 2023**

Raman Robinson Ram S/o Late Shri Sukhdayal Ram Aged About 60 Years R/o War No. 3, Dongargarh, District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.

---- **Petitioner****Versus**

1. Panjab National Bank Through General Manager, Head Office Delhi, Plot No. 4, Sector -10 Dwarka New Delhi-110075.
2. Punjab National Bank, Through Zonal Manager, Zonal Office, Punjab National Bank, Atal Nagar, Raipur Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh.
3. Circle Head, Punjab Natinal Bank, Ranandgaon District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.

---- **Respondents**

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For Petitioners : Mr. Shobhit Koshta, Advocate  
For Respondents : Mr. Sharad Mishra, Advocate

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**Hon'ble Shri Justice Parth Prateem Sahu**

**Order On Board**

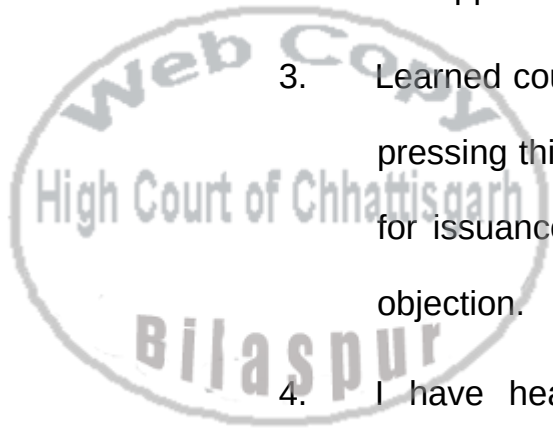
**24/01/2023**

1. Grievance raised by petitioner by way of this petition is that appeal submitted by petitioner on 22.08.2022 is not decided till date.
2. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner while working on the post of Head Cashier at Branch Office Bhandarpur, Dongargarh was subjected to departmental enquiry



and after completion of enquiry proceedings punishment of compulsory retirement was imposed upon him. Aggrieved with the order of punishment, petitioner preferred an appeal before the authority as per regulation 17 of Punjab National Bank Officer Employees (Discipline & Appeal) Regulations, 1977, but till date the appellate authority has not decided the appeal. According to the Regulations of 1977, appellate authority is required to consider and decided the appeal within 90 days and therefore, at this stage, grievance of petitioner would be redressed if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and decided the appeal at the earliest.

3. Learned counsel for respondents submits that as petitioner is not pressing this petition on merits and is only seeking limited prayer for issuance of direction to decide the appeal, he is having no objection.
4. I have heard learned counsel for parties and perused the documents available in record.
5. Annexure P-1 is the order of punishment inflicted upon petitioner and Annexure P-3 is copy of appeal placed on record, which is dated 22.08.2022. Considering the submission of learned counsel for petitioner based on the regulations 17 of Regulations, 1977 without entering into merits of the claim of petitioner, this petition is disposed off directing respondent No.2 to consider and decide the appeal submitted by petitioner on 22.08.2022 expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of order passed by this Court.





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6. Accordingly, this petition is disposed off with aforesaid observations and directions.

C.C. as per rules.

**Sd/-**  
**(Parth Prateem Sahu)**  
Judge

Balram

