

ITEM NO.201

COURT NO.1

SECTION III

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT SPECIAL LOK ADALAT
PROCEEDINGS OF

Civil Appeal No(s).8877/2022

GUMAN SINGH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

GENERAL MANAGER/NETWORK11/LOCAL HEAD OFFICE,
STATE BANK OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 22-08-2026

Present :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA
MR. RAJIV SHAKDHER, SENIOR ADVOCATE
MR. GOPAL SINGH, ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

For Appellant(s) Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sanjay Kapur, AOR
Mr. Surya Prakash, Adv.
Ms. Shubhra Kapur, Adv.
Mr. Kartikey Kaushik, Adv.

A W A R D

1. The controversy in this case pertains to payment of back wages and other service benefits for the period during which the appellant remained out of service as a result of his conviction under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. That judgment was passed on 27.01.2014 and consequent thereupon, the appellant was discharged from service w.e.f. 21.10.2014. He, however, earned acquittal from the High Court *vide* judgment dated 20.04.2017 and the respondent-bank, without any inordinate delay, reinstated him *vide* order dated 12.09.2017. However, wages for the period from 21.10.2014 to 11.09.2017 have not been paid to the appellant.

2. The appellant is present in person.

3. During settlement, the appellant graciously agreed to accept a lump sum amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (fifteen lakhs). We have also persuaded the respondent-bank to pay the aforesaid amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (fifteen lakhs) along with simple interest at the rate of 6% per annum w.e.f. 01.01.2019 till the date of payment. The payment shall be made by the respondent-bank to the appellant within three weeks.

4. It goes without saying that other consequential service benefits shall also be granted to the appellant.

5. The appeal stands disposed of in terms of the Award.

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(GOPAL SINGH)
ADVOCATE-ON-RECORD

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(RAJIV SHAKDHER)
SENIOR ADVOCATE

.....J.
(V. MOHANA)

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....CJI.
(SURYA KANT)

