

20.04.2022

Proceedings have been held by way of physical hearing.

Present: Mr. Jatin Sahni, counsel for petitioner.
Respondents are either uncontesting or exparte.
Mr. Ashish Goel, Branch Mangar from IOB, Model Town.
Mr. Rohit Rathi, IOB, Punjabi Bagh
Mr. P.R. Kashyap, Advocate for UBI, Punjabi Bagh.
Ms Nirmal, Clerk from PNB, Vijay Nagar.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar Malik, Sr. Manager, Indian Bank,
Punjabi bagh.
Mr. Vijay Prasad, Manager from PNB, Central Market
Punjabi Bagh.
Ms Neha, Dy. Manager from SBI, Punjabi Bagh,
Mr. Ashish Notiyal, AEUP & Branch Head from Federal
Bank, Chandni Chowk.
Mr. Vijender Kumar, SBI, Sri Nagar Colony, Ashok Vihar

Mr. Sandeep Kumar Malik, Sr. Manager has been examined
as PW-2 and discharged.

The Manager from PNB, Vijay Nagar Branch, has sent
request for giving some more time to file documents. The said request is
allowed.

Several other witnesses are also present from the different
banks but they have not brought the requisite record because the copy of
the documents to be brought by them and sent to them, are not legible.
Now they are required to appear only after getting legible copies thereof.

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Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the deceased Swaran Kumar Kohli had a locker no. 374 in (earlier known as Allahabad Bank) now known as Indian Bank, Guru Harikishan Nagar Branch, New Delhi and when the said locker was opened, 78 FDRs were recovered but the local commissioner did not get them photocopied very well and hence, the photocopies are not legible and without legible copies thereof, the banks cannot tell their maturity value. He requested that Bank Manager of Indian Bank be directed to open the locker and get prepared the photocopies of all FDRs from both sides.

In order to know the maturity value of all the FDRs, the banks are required to go through the FDRs and their contents can be known if the same are legible. Taking into account that fact, the Bank Manager, Indian Bank, Guru Harikishan Nagar Branch, New Delhi is directed to open the locker no. 374 of deceased Swaran Kumar Kohli in the presence of petitioner and get done the photocopies of all FDRs from both sides at the expenses of the petitioner. In that regard, the petitioner is co-ordinate with the bank. Copy of this order be given dasti to the petitioner.

Put up on 18.07.2022 for P.E.

(Umed Singh Grewal)
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