

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No. 9626 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : June 28, 2021

Ujjagar Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present : Mr. Vikram Bali, Advocate, for the petitioner

Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through Video-conferencing on account of outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab puts in appearance on behalf of respondents no. 1,5 and 6.

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate puts in appearance on his own on behalf of respondents no. 2 to 4.

The petitioner who has retired from the Education Department on 31.12.2000 as Centre Head Teacher of Govt. Elementary School, Bajwara, District Hoshiarpur, is aggrieved over

the orders of the respondents issued vide letter bearing No. 6575 dated 15.4.2021 for recovery of Rs 1,65,363/- being over payment so made to him. As has been fairly conceded by the counsel for the respondents that inspite of due representation by way of Annexure P/2 made by the petitioner, the respondents had gone ahead with making deduction of the amount in instalments.

Be so as it may. It would suffice the ends of justice if directions are issued to the respondents to first consider and dispose of the representation of the petitioner Annexure P/2 within one month of the receipt of the copy of this order and may if deemed it appropriate call the petitioner for personal hearing as well. Till then no recovery on the basis of alleged claim shall be made by the respondents and if any deduction has been made on the basis of the the said letter, the same shall be refunded for the time being to the petitioner. The petition as such stands disposed off.

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(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable ?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>