

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP-2715-2022(O&M)
Date of decision:14.02.2022**

SI Bhagwan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

**Present: Mr. P.K.S.Phoolka, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Ms. Anju Arora, Addl.A.G., Punjab.**

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

The hearing of the case is being held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for restoration of his pay which was reduced in the year 2010. The petitioner is going to attain the age of superannuation in August, 2022.

Undoubtedly, the petitioner filed Civil Writ Petition No.15299 of 2015, while challenging the recovery notice on account of excess payment. During the pendency of the writ petition, the aforesaid notice was withdrawn. The petitioner has sent a notice to the respondent which has been responded to in detail.

The order reducing the pay was passed in the year 2010. Hence, in the considered opinion of the Court, the petitioner is required to be relegated to the alternative remedy of Civil Court.

This Bench does not find it appropriate to entertain the writ petition after such a long time. However, it is observed that this Bench has

not expressed any opinion on the question of limitation to file a civil suit.

Disposed of accordingly.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

February 14, 2022
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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