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**CWP-5974-2021**  
**Date of decision: 05.09.2023**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA**

**DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)**

The instant writ petition has been filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the letter Nos. 574 dated 17.09.2019 (Annexure P-2/F(T)) and No.718 dated 10.12.2019 (Annexure P-1) issued by the Regional Deputy Director (Local Audit) Ludhiana and letter No.965 dated 18.11.2019 (Annexure P-2/G) issued by the Secretary Market Committee, Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar on the basis of which the recovery of Rs.17,78,962/- has been made from the pensionary benefits of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner confines his prayer and submits that the legal notice dated 02.10.2020 (Annexure P-2) has not been decided by the respondent and no order has been passed till date.

Learned counsel for the State and learned counsel for the respondents No. 2 and 3 have no objection in deciding the legal notice (Annexure P-2).

In view of the pleadings in the present petition, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case or the claim being made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 02.10.2020 (Annexure P-2), respondents No.2 and 3 are directed to decide the legal notice by affording personal hearing to the petitioner, in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed of.

05.09.2023  
*Sapna*

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |