



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

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Date of decision : 20.05.2024

(i)

CWP-18348-2023

Sukhdeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

V/S

The Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp. Ltd. and anotherRespondents

(ii)

CWP-1575-2024

Manjeet Singh @ Manjeet Singh Sandhu and another

...Petitioners

V/S

The Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp. Ltd. and anotherRespondents

(iii)

CWP-2265-2024

Rajbir Singh Mann @ Rajbir Singh and others

...Petitioners

V/S

The Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp. Ltd. and anotherRespondents

(iv)

CWP-21050-2023

Sukhdeep Singh and others

...Petitioners

V/S

The Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp. Ltd. and anotherRespondents

(v)

CWP-22124-2023

Shivdev Singh and another

...Petitioners

V/S

The Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp. Ltd. and anotherRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Tahaf Bains, Advocate
for the petitioners.



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other connected cases**

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Mr. Sarthak Gupta, Advocate
for the respondents in CWP-18348-2023.

Mr. Ashish Verma, Advocate
for the respondents in CWP-1575-2024,
CWP-21050-2023 and CWP-22124-2023.

Mr. Navdeep Chhabra, Advocate
for the respondents in CWP-2265-2024

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner(s) have filed the instant writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of certiorari for quashing the impugned recovery notices dated 12/13.04.2023 (Annexure P-8 to P-10) issued by respondent No.2.

2. On 22.08.2023, the following order was passed :-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners could not respond to the recovery notices dated 12.04.2023 and 13.04.2023 (Annexures P-8 to P-10, respectively) issued by PUNSUP Amritsar, thereafter, respondent No.2 started pressurizing the petitioners to sign a letter of consent to effect the recoveries from their salaries without initiating any disciplinary proceedings in compliance with the service rules applicable to them. Upon which, petitioners refused to sign any consent and asked the respondent No.2 to supply the relevant record of the concerned stock so that they may prepare their reply accordingly, therefore, petitioners seek quashing of the impugned recovery notices.

Notice of motion for 12.12.2023.

In the meantime, recovery qua Annexures P-8 to P-10 shall remain stayed.”



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3. On issuance of notice of motion, learned counsel(s) for the respondents, on instructions, submits that the recovery notices issued to the petitioners shall be withdrawn by the respondents with liberty to proceed against the petitioners in accordance with law and the part recovery effected from the petitioners shall be refunded to them within a period of one month.
4. In view of the statement(s) made by learned counsel(s) for the respondents, the instant writ petitions are disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No