

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-25045-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 27.09.2024

Harbhajan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. T.P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of
Constitution for the following reliefs:-

- i) for issuance of writ in the nature of *certiorari* for setting aside
action of respondent department vide which pension of petitioner
was reduced without issuing prior notice and further prayer for
setting aside letter/order dated 28.06.2024 (P-1) vide which
respondent No.6/SBI Bank issued order of recovery of amount of
Rs.1,45,833/- from the petitioner.
- ii) for setting aside letter dated 10.01.2024 (P-4) vide which
department without issuing any prior notice or formal letter
revised the pension of petitioner by withdrawing benefit of one
increment which was granted to the petitioner on completion of 25
years of service.

(2) At the outset, learned State counsel has produced a copy of
communication dated 26.09.2024, which is marked as 'X' and is taken on
record. Registry to tag the same at appropriate place. This communication
indicates that Finance Department, Punjab has made a conscious decision to



refund excess amount of Rs.1,45,833/- for the period w.e.f. 01.12.2015 to 31.03.2024 which has been recovered from the pension of the petitioner.

(3) In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition, at this stage.

(4) Ordered accordingly.

(5) However, in case, something survives, petitioner would be at liberty to approach the respondents for redressal of his grievance.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

27.09.2024
Harish Kumar

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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