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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:.08.01.2025

Smt. Pushpa Jagdish Ram

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Bank of India and others

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Navdeep Singh, Advocate, with
Ms. Roopan Atwaz, Advocate,
for the petitioner.Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Advocate, and
Mr. Sachit Katoch, Advocate,
for the respondents.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Both the learned counsel are *ad idem* that the order of recovery dated 15.01.2021 (Annexure P-1), which is impugned before this Court, has been issued without issuance of any show cause notice.
2. Learned counsel for the respondent-Bank submits that they are ready to reconsider the issue, as raised by the petitioner, by issuing fresh show cause notice, and thereupon, after giving due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, the competent authority would pass a well speaking order in this regard, and till then, no recovery would be effected from the petitioner.
3. In view of the above, the instant petition is **disposed of** with a direction upon the respondents to reconsider the claim of the petitioner, and

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in case they want to initiate the recovery proceedings, they shall issue fresh show cause notice to the petitioner, and thereupon, adequate opportunity of hearing be granted to the petitioner, and only thereafter, a well reasoned speaking order be passed, and till then, no recovery is to be effected from the petitioner.

4. All pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

January 08, 2025
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Whether speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No