

**CWP-15179-2007****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH************570****CWP-15179-2007****Date of Decision: 27.08.2025****GURMAIL SINGH.****...Petitioner****Vs.****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.****...Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL****Present:- Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner****Mr. Aman Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab****Mr. Sunil Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.4 (*through VC*)***********JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of order dated 28.08.2007 whereby respondent proposed to recover a sum of Rs.1,48,809/- from the petitioner.

2. The petitioner retired from Indian Army on 31.10.1987. He joined Punjab Police as Constable on 02.01.1989. He retired on 30.06.2007. A dispute erupted with respect to dearness allowance and medical allowance because petitioner was getting pension from Indian Army.

3. A Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 27.09.2007 admitted the petition and further stayed recovery. The petitioner retired

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from Punjab Police in 2007 and there was dispute with respect to dearness allowance. There was no lapse on the part of the petitioner. A period of 18 years from the date of retirement has passed away. Considering the efflux of time and amount involved, this Court finds it appropriate to make order dated 27.09.2007 absolute.

4. Disposed of in above terms.
5. Pending application(s), if any stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

27.08.2025*Deepak DPA*

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No