



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

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CWP-18343-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.07.2025

Pritpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CWP-18492-2025 (O&M)

Pritpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and Others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Dr. Naresh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. These cases involve similar issues and therefore, are being disposed of together.
2. Prayer made in the present petitions for granting interim stay against implementation of punishment orders dated 23.01.2025 and 27.03.2024 as per the mandate of the provision of Rule 20 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970.
3. Learned counsel submits that the orders dated 23.01.2025 and 27.03.2024 have been passed by which the amount is ordered to be recovered in instalments. He refers to Rule 20 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and

Appeal) Rules, 1970, to contend that while the appeal is pending, order be not acted upon. Reliance is placed on the orders passed in **Joginder Singh vs. State of Punjab and others**, CWP-6993-2025, decided on 12.03.2025 and **Jaspinder Singh vs. Punjab State Warehousing Corporation and another**, CWP-31341-2024, decided on 21.11.2024 wherein interim relief to not effect recovery has been granted with direction to the respondents to decide the appeal within a period of 4 months.

- 4. Notice of motion.
- 5. Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and on instructions, states that the appeal would be decided within a period of 4 months, which satisfies learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 6. Disposed of accordingly. However, till the decision of the appeal is taken, the amount be not recovered from the petitioner.
- 7. Photocopy of this order be placed on the connected files.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

07.07.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No