



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

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CWP-18297-2025

Date of Decision: 02.09.2025

Ajit Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present:- Mr. Virender Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, Senior Deputy Advocate General,  
Haryana**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)**

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the Pension Payment Order (PPO) dated 21.03.2025, and letter dated 16.06.2025, Annexures P-5 & P-6 respectively, whereby the petitioner's monthly pension has been reduced and recovery of ₹7,73,243 has been ordered to be effected from 01.01.2016.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner retired from service with effect from 31.03.2006. His pension was revised to ₹23,354 with effect from 01.01.2016 vide PPO dated 25.06.2024, Annexure P-3. And he had been getting the same revised pension till issuing of the impugned orders reducing it to ₹18,329 with effect from 01.01.2016.

3. Learned State counsel contended that show cause notices were issued to the petitioner in this regard and refixation was necessitated because



his pension had been fixed by taking the element of dearness allowance into consideration which was not required to be done. It is, however, not disputed that an appropriate speaking order has not been passed by the respondents before revising the pension and ordering recovery of the excess amount. She contends that the Department will now pass a fresh reasoned order after hearing the petitioner and taking his response into consideration, and till then recovery pursuant to the impugned order shall not be effected.

4. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.

5. Ordered accordingly.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)  
JUDGE

02.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No