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

CWP-20676-2023

Date of decision: 20.11.2025

Laxmi Devi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Shorey, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Senior Advocate with
Mr. BPS Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing demand notice dated 11.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) for recovery of excess amount of Rs.2,06,156/-.

2. Learned senior counsel for respondent No.5 submits that the instant petition is premature as the petitioner has impugned the demand notice for recovery as no final order of recovery has been passed. He submits that the petitioner shall be at liberty to file his reply and the same shall be considered before passing any final order.

3. Let the petitioner submit his reply to the demand notice dated 11.08.2023 within a period of two weeks. Thereafter, respondent No.5 shall

consider and pass the final order in accordance with law, after granting an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner. Till then, no recovery shall be made against the petitioner.

4. Present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

November 20, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No