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

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DATE OF DECISION : 06.11.2025

SURJIT SINGH ALIAS SARJIT SINGH ... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ... RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. R.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh Bains, A.A.G., Punjab.

**Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Haridhi Aggarwal, Advocate for
respondents No.4 to 6.**

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DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (ORAL)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the demand raised by respondents from the petitioner to recover the amount of Rs.3,75,703/- on account of alleged excess payment of pension from the period from January, 2006 to June, 2020 for which an amount of Rs.2,24,576/- has been recovered from the pension account of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the demand notice dated 15.07.2020 (Annexure P-3), the petitioner has already filed reply/representation dated on 11.08.2020 (Annexure P-4). He further submits that without taking decision on the reply/representation submitted by the petitioner, no recovery can be effected. Learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if a direction is given to respondent No.5, to consider and decide the reply/representation filed by the petitioner to the

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demand notice raised by the respondent-Bank in a time bound manner and till the decision is taken, no further recovery may be effected from the pension of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents No.4 to 6-Bank does not oppose to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to respondent No.5 to consider and decide the case of the petitioner taking into consideration the reply/representation dated 11.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner to the demand notice dated 15.07.2020 (Annexure P-3) issued by the respondents-Bank within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, no recovery be effected, till the decision is taken by the respondents-Bank on the reply/representation dated 11.08.2020 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the petitioner.

5. In case, the claim of the petitioner is not accepted by the respondents-Bank, a speaking order be passed and a copy thereof be supplied to the petitioner.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

06.11.2025

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**(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE**

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