



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

CWP-25849-2025

Date of Decision:02.09.2025

Rakesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr.Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Certiorari for quashing the order dated 11.07.2025 (Annexure P-8) passed by respondent No.3, whereby, recovery of Rs.20,74,836/- has been imposed on the petitioner and Sukhdev Singh, illegally. A further prayer has been made to direct the respondent authorities to decide the appeal dated 14.08.2025 (Annexure P-9) filed by the petitioner before respondent No.2 against the impugned order dated 11.07.2025 (Annexure P-8). It has also been prayed that the operation of the impugned order 11.07.2025 (Annexure P-8) may be stayed during the pendency of the present petition.

2. On advance notice, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab has appeared on behalf of official respondents and on instructions from Mrs. Sheena Aggarwal, Joint Development Commissioner submits that the appeal filed by the present petitioner is pending before respondent No.2 and the said appeal shall be decided by the competent authority within a period of four

weeks from today by passing a speaking and well reasoned order. He further submits that before passing the order, an opportunity of hearing shall also be granted to both the sides. Learned State counsel further submits that during the pendency of the proceedings before the Appellate Forum, the impugned order dated 11.07.2025 (Annexure P-8) shall not be given any effect and shall remain abeyance.

3. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, no further orders are required and the present petition is accordingly, disposed of.

02.09.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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