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

**CWP-27641-2025(O&M)
Date of decision : 18.11.2025**

Gurbachan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH
NALWA**

Present: Mr. Anshuman Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J. (Oral)

In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus for directing respondents No.1 to 4 to deposit/pay the amount of Rs.23,282 which was deducted by them from the salary of the petitioner for being further paid to respondent No.5-Income Tax Department. It is also prayed for direction to respondents No.1 to 4 to deposit/pay the amount of penalty as well so levied by respondent No.5 which was paid by the petitioner as a direct result of non-depositing/non-paying of the aforesaid amount of Rs.23,282/- by respondents No.1 to 4 with respondent No.5 in time.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from the petitioner, submits that he will be satisfied, if a direction is given to respondent No.3 to decide the legal notice dated 13.12.2024 (Annexure P-11) served by the petitioner in a time-bound manner.



3. Mr. Amanpreet Singh, Senior Standing Counsel, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.5. Both the learned counsel for the respondents do not oppose 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.3 to consider and decide the legal notice dated 13.12.2024 (Annexure P-11), served by the petitioner within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of.

18.11.2025	(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)	
<i>d.gulati</i>	JUDGE	
Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No