

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

2025.PHHC:143649



CWP-29706-2025

Date of Decision:15.10.2025

SATYAWAN LATHER

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Parveen Moudgil, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG, Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ in the nature of *certiorari* to quash the impugned order dated 22.01.2025 (Annexure P-4), whereby the third ACP scale was withdrawn and the first ACP scale was granted with effect from 01.10.2020, shortly before the petitioner's retirement, without issuing any show-cause notice, thereby violating the principles of natural justice. The petitioner also seeks to quash the pay re-fixation order dated 30.01.2025 (Annexure P-6) and the respondents' recovery of Rs. 2,63,523 from the petitioner's leave encashment along with 12% interest.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will be satisfied in case a direction be issued to respondent No.2 to look into the representation dated 28.04.2025 (Annexure P-8), and decide the same within a time bound manner.

3. Without adverting to the merits of the case and in view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2-Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Van Bhawan, Panchkula, to look into the representation dated 28.04.2025 (Annexure P-8), and decide the same in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. Copy of the order so passed be conveyed to the petitioner in the next seven days thereafter.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

15.10.2025

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