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

CWP-6214-2026

Date of decision: 11.03.2026

Shiv Kumar

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. On the last date of hearing i.e. 27.02.2026, the following order was passed:-

“Petitioner is seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing the order dated 23.01.2026 (Annexure P-13), passed by respondent No.3, whereby his pay has been re-fixed and reduced w.e.f. 09.02.2012 in view of order dated 09.12.2021 (Annexure P-11), passed by respondent No.2; further, seeking for quashing of order dated 09.12.2021 (Annexure P-11), vide which, earlier order dated 14.07.2008 (Annexure P-2), passed by respondent No.2, has been withdrawn. Petitioner is also seeking directions to the respondents to restore his pay in view of office order dated 17.04.2012 (Annexure P-3), passed by respondent No.3, whereby his pay has rightly been fixed.

One of the ground raised in the present petition is that the impugned order, whereby the pay of the petitioner has been reduced, has been passed in violation of the principles of natural justice, as neither any show cause notice was issued nor an opportunity of hearing was granted to the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

On receipt of advance copy of the petition, Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, DAG, Punjab, has put in appearance on behalf of respondents and seeks time to get instructions.

Adjourned to 11.03.2026.”

2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Kapil Dhawan, Law Officer, submits that the impugned orders shall be treated as withdrawn and liberty may be granted to the State to pass fresh orders in accordance with law and in conformity with the principles of natural justice.

3. In view of the above, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous and disposed of accordingly with aforesaid liberty.

(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

11.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No