



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

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CWP-8485-2026

Date of decision : 19.03.2026

Sandeep Singh

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate with
Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the order dated 01.01.2026 (P-8), whereby major penalty of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect along with recovery of Rs.9.16 crores approximately has been imposed despite the fact that the petitioner has been exonerated in the enquiry report and the fact that the petitioner was not even posted at the relevant time when the alleged stocks have been damaged, further seeking quashing of charge-sheet dated 03.09.2019 (P-3) which was not even addressed to the present petitioner but has been forcefully supplied and made part of the enquiry proceedings at a belated stage and dissent note dated 01.01.2024 (P-6), whereby without dealing with the findings of the enquiry officer or the contentions of the petitioner in a mechanical manner only to safeguard the higher officials on whose part the lapse was found by the enquiry officer, the same has been issued. Further,



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seeking issuance of a writ of prohibition, restricting the respondents from carrying out any recovery from the salary of the petitioner unilaterally and from implementing the impugned order dated 01.01.2026 (P-8).

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner, wishes to withdraw the instant petition with liberty to file fresh one on the same cause of action with better particulars.

3. Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

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**(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No