



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

CWP-10705-2026

Date of Decision: **13.05.2026**

CHARANJIT KAUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Vikas Chatrath, Sr. Advocate assisted by
Ms. Preet Agroa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, cast under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a challenge is thrown to the orders dated 16.12.2024 (Annexure P-6), and 31.12.2024 (Annexure P-7), whereby, the petitioner's pay has been reduced, and the recovery of Rs.2,34,670/- has been effected from her pensionary benefits.

2. Today, learned State counsel, on instructions imparted to him by Mr. Raspinder Singh, Executive Engineer, fairly, concedes that the order, wherethrough, the pay of the petitioner was refixed, has been passed without affording any opportunity of hearing to her.

3. He further submits that the respondent-department intends to revisit their earlier orders, and would pass a fresh order, after complying the principle of natural justice.

4. In view of the above, the impugned orders, are hereby, **set aside**. The respondent-department, is granted liberty to pass fresh order, however, after affording a due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

5. The amount which has already been recovered from the petitioner, would be subject to the outcome of the decision, now to be taken by the respondent-department.

6. It is expected that the respondent-department shall carry out the above exercise, within a period of eight weeks, from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

7. **Disposed of** accordingly.

8. All pending application(s), if any, also stand **disposed of** accordingly.

May 13, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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