



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

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CWP-14998-2026

Date of decision : 14.05.2026

Sandeep Kamboj

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate with
Ms. Apurva Walia and Ms. Mona Singh,
Advocates for the petitioner.

NAMIT KUMAR J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari for quashing the show cause notice dated 22.09.2024 (Annexure P-6) and punishment order dated 02.02.2026 (Annexure P-7), whereby the recovery has been ordered to be effected from the salary of the petitioner. Further, seeking issuance of a writ of prohibition restricting the respondents from carrying out any recovery from the salary of the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has filed statutory appeal dated 09.04.2026 (Annexure P-8) against the punishment order of recovery dated 02.02.2026 (Annexure P-7) which is still pending before respondent No.1. He further submits that on the one hand, the said appeal has not been disposed of and on the other hand, the recovery shall start from the salary of the petitioner from the month of June 2026.



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3. On receipt of advance copy of the petition, Mr. Satnampreet Singh Chauhan, D.A.G., Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 and Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.4-FCI. Learned State counsel submits that the statutory appeal dated 09.04.2026 (Annexure P-8) filed by the petitioner shall be disposed of by respondent No.1 within a period of 03 months from today, by passing a speaking and well reasoned order in accordance with law.

4. Disposed of in the above terms.

5. It is made clear that till the disposal of the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner, no recovery shall be effected from him.

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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