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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 11.03.2026

Phoola Devi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Akshit Pathania, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana

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JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is seeking setting aside of demand notices dated 12.04.2024, 03.05.2024 and 17.05.2025 whereby respondent has raised demand of old age pension along with interest.

2. The petitioner, during a particular period, availed old age pension as well as family pension. She was entitled to family pension and not old age pension. She received a sum of ₹79,650/- as old age pension.

3. On 17.11.2025, this Court passed the following order:

*“At the outset, counsel for the petitioner states that by virtue of impugned communication, Annexure P-8, petitioner has been asked to deposit an amount of Rs.79,650/- (old age pension) alongwith 12% interest (Rs.1,01,204/- till March, 2024). He states that interest is being charged in breach of government notification dated 08.05.2018, Annexure P-10. He has instructions to state that petitioner is prepared to refund the amount of Rs.79,650/-.*

*List on 18.12.2025.*



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*Let the old age pension of Rs.79,650/- be deposited by petitioner with the authorities before the next date.”*

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has deposited old age pension to the tune of ₹79,650/- which was wrongly received.

5. Considering the amount involved and the fact that petitioner has refunded wrongly availed old age pension, the impugned demand notices to the extent of demand of interest are hereby set aside.

6. In the backdrop, the Social Welfare Department is directed to issue requisite certificate to the petitioner subject to verification of deposit of aforesaid amount and no pendency of any other amount other than interest.

7. Disposed of in above terms.

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**11.03.2026***Mohit Kumar*

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |