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

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CWP 25949 of 2025

Date of Decision: 02.09.2025

Shinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.S.SHEKHAWAT

Present : Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate
for FCI-respondent No. 4.

N.S.SHEKHAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing of the show cause notice dated 03.08.2024 (Annexure P-1) and the order of punishment dated 10.07.2025 (Annexure P-6), whereby, the recovery has been ordered to be effected from the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner had filed an appeal on 30.07.2025 (Annexure P-7) against the order dated 10.07.2025 (Annexure P-6) and the said appeal is still pending before the respondent No. 1. On the one hand, the appeal has not been disposed off whereas, on the other hand, the official-respondents have started the recovery from the

salary of the petitioner, in pursuance of order dated 10.07.2025 (Annexure P-6) passed by the respondent No. 2.

3. On advance notice, Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and submits that the appeal (Annexure P-7) filed by the present petitioner shall be disposed off by respondent No. 1 within a period of 03 months from today, by passing a speaking and well reasoned order in accordance with law. He has further assured the Court that till the disposal of the appeal by the competent authority, no recovery shall be effected from the petitioner, in compliance of the order dated 10.07.2025 (Annexure P-6) passed by the respondent No. 2.

4. In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, on instructions from Sukhwinder Singh, DFSL, Muktsar Sahib, no further orders are required and the present petition is, accordingly, disposed off.

02.09.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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