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

Sr. No.219**CWP-14363-2022 (O&M)****Date of decision: 24.03.2026**

Daulat Ram Sharma

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed University), Sector-12, Chandigarh
through its Registrar

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashwani Talwar, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Siddheshvar Hans, Advocate, for the respondent.

DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA, J.(Oral)

1 In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 18.05.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed by respondent No.1, vide which, the respondent has refixed the salary of the petitioner w.e.f. 29.11.2011. The petitioner has also challenged the order dated 21.6.2022 (Annexure P-3), vide which, last pay and pension given to the petitioner has been reduced and order of recovery has been effected.

2. The petitioner has challenged the orders dated 18.05.2022 (Annexure P-1) and dated 21.06.2022 (Annexure P-3) primarily on the ground that before passing the abovesaid orders, no notice or an opportunity of hearing was given to the petitioner. He, on instructions from the petitioner submits that the petitioner would be satisfied, if at this



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stage, a direction is given to the respondent to give an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and thereafter, pass a fresh order.

3. Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent does not dispute the fact that no notice or an opportunity of hearing was given to the petitioner before passing the abovesaid orders. He further submits that refixation of the pay and pension of the petitioner has been fixed in terms of the option given by the petitioner. Learned senior counsel also submits that vide a cheque dated 13.01.2023, the respondent has released an amount of Rs.6,44,939/- to the petitioner.

4. Taking into consideration the fact that the orders dated 18.05.2022 (Annexure P-1) and dated 21.06.2022 (Annexure P-3) were passed without giving any notice or an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, the same are hereby set aside. The respondent-college would be at liberty to pass a fresh order after giving notice and opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. The necessary order be passed within a period of 02 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

24.03.2026

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes / No

Yes/ No