



2026:PHHC:092165-DB

CWP-20287-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.07.2026

M/s K.B. Timber & Manufacture

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present: Mr. J.S. Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, A.C.J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking quashing of order dated 28.02.2025 (Annexure P/3), as the same has been passed without affording an opportunity of personal hearing.
2. It is submitted that since the impugned order has been passed without affording any opportunity of personal hearing, therefore, the impugned action of the respondent amounts to violation of principles of natural justice.
3. Learned State counsel, who has appeared on advance notice, does not dispute the factual aspects that opportunity of personal hearing was not afforded to the petitioner. Learned State counsel, therefore, states that the matter can be conveniently remitted back to the concerned authority, for conducting the proceedings afresh in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner.
4. In view of the fair stand taken by the respondents, the impugned



order dated 28.02.2025 is set aside and the matter is remitted back to the authority concerned, with a direction to proceed afresh in accordance with law after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner. It is further provided that no coercive action henceforth shall be taken in the matter and any recovery already made shall abide by the fresh orders to be passed in accordance with law.

5. Petition stands disposed of accordingly.
6. All pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | : | Yes/No |