

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

**COCN No. 1348 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.02.2018**

Sukhcharanjit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

G. Vajralingam, Additional Chief Secretary, Department
of Secondary Education, Punjab, Chandigarh and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kulwant Singh Boparai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manoj Bajaj, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Sukhcharanjit Kaur, who has retired on 30.06.2013 as Punjabi Lecturer from the Shaheed-E-Azam Sukhdev Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Ludhiana, had filed a writ petition bearing *CWP No. 7737 of 2015* seeking mandamus directions to the respondents to pay her complete retiral benefits. The said writ petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 27.04.2016 (**Annexure P-1**), the operative part/directions thereof reads as under:-

“ As a result, the present writ petition is allowed. A mandamus is issued to the respondents to pay interest at the rate admissible on GPF amounts when in live savings before retirement. Hence, the same rate deserves to be applied to the principal amount available on 30.11.2013 together with the interest calculated up to that date and paid to the petitioner. Accordingly, payment is directed to be made within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. It is made clear that the principal amount as on 30.11.2013 includes interest [as informed by the State counsel] and thereafter interest will accrue on GPF plus interest as ordered. Meaning thereby, GPF+Interest already paid as on 30.11.2013 will earn further

interest on the aforesaid consolidated amount till payment. The amount be calculated and paid within 6 weeks to the petitioner. ”

Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, a reply by way of affidavit dated 23.06.2017 on behalf of respondent No. 1 stands filed, wherein it is stated that after preparing the calculation sheet regarding interest on delayed payment of GPF and getting approval from the competent authority, an amount of ₹ 1,05,658/- has been transferred into the account of the petitioner.

In view of above, learned State Counsel states that the order dated 27.04.2016 **(P-1)** has been complied with, therefore, no further action in the present contempt is warranted.

Disposed of as infructuous.

February 20, 2018
'dk kamra'

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>