

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

**C.O.C.P. No. 2926 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.04.2018**

Om Parkash Uda

..... Petitioner

Versus

Smt. Dheera Khandelwal, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to
Govt. Haryana, Information, Public Relations & Cultural
Affairs Department, Chandigarh and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondents and **assisted by**
Mr. Satish Kumar, Deputy Director, Office of DPR, Haryana.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The writ petition bearing *CWP No. 10159 of 2013* filed by the petitioner, seeking mandamus directing the respondents to consider and promote him on the post of Joint Director w.e.f. 01.10.2011 with all consequential benefits, was allowed vide order dated 25.04.2016 **(Annexure P-1)** by learned Single Judge of this Court, *with the direction to the respondents to pass a fresh order promoting the petitioner to the post of Joint Director and release all the consequential benefits to him thereafter, within a period of one month, from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.*

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

Upon notice, a reply dated 19.04.2018 by way of affidavit of Sh. Sameer Pal Srow, IAS, Director General, Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, Chandigarh, has been filed in Court

today, which is taken on record. In reply/para-3, it is stated that in compliance of the order dated 25.04.2016 **(P-1)** passed by this Court, the petitioner has been promoted as Joint Director w.e.f. 01.10.2011, vide order dated 17.04.2018 **(Annexure R-1)** issued by the Office of Information & Public Relations Department, Haryana. A copy of the said order dated 17.04.2018 **(R-1)** has also been endorsed to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the respondents-State, on instructions from Mr. Satish Kumar, Deputy Director, Office of DPR, Haryana, states that the arrears of salary, as also the arrears of revised pension, shall be released to the petitioner within three months from today.

In view of the aforesaid and of the counsel for the respondents-State, no further action is warranted in the present contempt petition.

Disposed of.

However, it is clarified that in case the arrears are not released within the aforesaid stipulated time of three months, the petitioner shall be entitled to payment of costs of ₹ 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only), recoverable from the competent authority, apart from being hauled up in contempt proceedings.

April 21, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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