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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COC-160-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.11.2023

RATNA DEVI

.....Petitioner

V/s.

**MANVINDER SINGH, MANAGER, PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK,
NANGAL CHAUDHARY, TEHSIL NARNAUL, DISTRICT
MOHINDERGARH, HARYANA**

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA.

Present Mr. Ashok Sharma Nabhewala, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Bhatia, Advocate for the respondent.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J (Oral)

1. The petitioner assails disobedience of the orders passed by this Court dated 29.08.2017 whereby the respondents were directed to recalculate the interest with effect from the date of its discontinuation of pension till the actual payment of arrears of pension and make the payment thereof within three months.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that interest calculated by the respondent is erroneous.

3. The reply has been filed and it has been stated that after making the calculations in terms of the GPF rates, difference in rate of interest amounting to ₹1,06,534/- was paid to the petitioner on 29.11.2017.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that amount is much less than what the petitioner is entitled to, in fact learned counsel for the

petitioner submits that interest has been paid only upto 2015, whereas it should have been paid upto the date, the actual payment has been made.

5. I have considered the submissions of learned counsel for the parties.

6. The scope of Contempt Petition is only to see whether the orders of the Court are complied with or not. If there is an erroneous compliance, and the claim of the petitioner is for more amount than calculated by the respondents, the remedy lies elsewhere and not by filing this Contempt Petition.

7. In view thereof, the present Contempt Petition is **dropped** with liberty to the petitioner to take up the proceedings in a appropriate forum 1

8. Notices stand discharged.

9. All pending applications filed in this Contempt Petition shall stand disposed of.

November 22, 2023

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**[SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA]
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No.</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>