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108 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

COCP-1320-2021
Decided on:-06.09.2024

R.K. Bajaj

....Petitioner..

vs.

Sh. Krishan Kumar, IAS, Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Deptt. of Education and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. R.K. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Sections 11 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, prayer has been made for issuance of contempt proceedings against the respondents on account of alleged non-compliance of order dated 08.11.2019 passed by this Court in CWP-20156-2014 read with order dated 22.02.2021 in COCP-220-2021.

2. In response, learned counsel for the respondents has brought an order dated 05.09.2024, whereby, the earlier order dated 23.04.2021 has been revised and the punishment of 20% cut in pension has been reduced to 5% for 03 years. He further informs that all the consequential benefits payable to the petitioner shall be released to him within a period of two weeks from today.

3. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the learned counsel

representing the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

4. Disposed of accordingly.

However, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival, in case the needful is not done within the aforementioned stipulated period. It is made clear that in an eventuality wherein, the petitioner seeks revival on account of inaction of the respondents, the concerned officer would be liable to pay a sum of Rs.1 lakh as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner.

5. Rule stands discharged.

06.09.2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/ No