

2024:PHHC:129476

136 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARHCOC-2045-2024 (O&M)
Decided on:-30.09.2024

Sukhbir Singh Gulia (Retd.)

....Petitioner..

VS.

Sh. TVSN Prasad, Chief Secretary and another

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJAPresent: Mr. Pardeep Sehrawat, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition, prayer has been made for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent on account of alleged willful non-compliance of order dated 07.08.2023 passed by this Court in CWP-26515-2022.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Mr. Rajesh Dahiya, Under Secretary, Chief Administration Department, informs that the necessary financial approval with respect to the release of payment of interest on delayed payment of pension along with arrears of interest w.e.f. January 2024 to September 2024, has been accorded by the concerned authorities and the payment shall be released in favour of the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today.

3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not

want to press the present petition.

4. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed being not pressed. Rule stands discharged.

However, in case the needful is not done within the aforementioned period, as per the undertaking, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring/concerned officer would be liable to pay a sum of Rs.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/ No

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE