



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No. 2671 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.08.2024

Jaswinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Baldev Singh Sran, Chairman-cum-Managing
Director, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,
The Mall, Patiala

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. B.S. Patwalia, Advocate, with
Mr. Abhishek Masih, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate
for the respondent.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, by way of present petition, seeks initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent(s), alleging willful disobedience of the order dated 12.03.2024 (**Annexure P-1**) passed by this Court in CWP No. 20839 of 2017, the operative para-9 thereof reads as under:-

“ 9. Consequently, the present petition is allowed. The impugned resolution dated 11.08.2017 (Annexure P-2) is set aside. The respondent-Corporation is directed to fix the pay of the petitioner at par with his junior namely Maninder Kaur w.e.f. 17.06.2006 i.e. the date, when said junior employee began started drawing higher pay than the petitioner. Let necessary exercise be carried out by the respondent, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and release the same alongwith consequential benefits to the petitioner. ”

[2] In response, learned counsel for the respondent submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order dated 12.03.2024, a sum of Rs. 6,04,335/- stands released in favour of the petitioner and a calculation in this respect shall be forwarded to the petitioner within a period of one week from today.

[3] In such circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition any further.

[4] **Disposed off as not pressed.**

[5] However, in case as per the calculation sheet of respondent, any claim of the petitioner still survives, he would be at liberty to raise his claim by filing representation before the quarter concerned within a period of two weeks from today, which shall be dealt with, as per law, within a period of four weeks thereafter from the date of its receipt by passing a speaking order thereupon, which shall be conveyed to the petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter and in case of any delay on the part of respondent, the officer concerned would be liable to pay costs of Rs. 50,000/- to the petitioner.

[6] Also, it is made clear that in an eventuality, wherein the petitioner is compelled to approach this Court seeking revival of the contempt petition, the respondent(s) shall bear the additional costs of Rs.1,00,000/- towards litigation expenses incurred by the petitioner.

[7] Rule stands discharged.

August 27, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No