



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 3181 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.09.2024

Puran Chand Bissarwal, Dy. Director (Retd.)

..... Petitioner

Versus

Mr. Anurag Verma, IAS, Chief Secretary to Govt. of
Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.
(through video-conferencing)

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 2 & 3.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, prayer has been made for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondents on account of alleged willful non-compliance of order dated 02.04.2024 (**Annexure P-1**) passed by this Court in CWP No. 20895 of 2020.

[2] Short reply / compliance report by way of affidavit dated 19.09.2024 of Sh. Paramjit Singh, IAS, Director, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, alongwith speaking order dated 16.09.2024 (Annexure R-1), stands filed on behalf of respondent No. 3. Copy thereof be supplied to the opposite side.

[3] Learned counsel for respondent Nos. 2 & 3 submits that the retiral benefits due to the petitioner have already been sanctioned and release thereof shall be made within a period of two weeks from today.

[4] In view of the aforesaid stand / undertaking, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition any further.

[5] Dismissed as not pressed.

[6] However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring / concerned officer(s) would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.1,00,000/- 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.

[7] Rule stands discharged.

September 30, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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