



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No. 3244 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.08.2024

Ex. ASI Malkit Singh (since deceased)
through his legal heir Smt. Kashmir Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

Gurkirat Kirpal Singh, Home Secretary, Punjab
and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Ms. Anju Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

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 16.01.2023 (**Annexure P-1**) passed by this Court in CWP No. 2852 of 2011.

[2] Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order dated 16.01.2023, the pensionary benefits of service rendered by the petitioner-deceased have been disbursed to his wife / legal heir – Smt. Kashmir Kaur, thereby rendering the present petition as infructuous.

[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, she would be at liberty to raise her 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 30, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>