

2024:PHHC:112863

221 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCP-3939-2023

Decided on:-30.08.2024

Satyavir Singh

....Petitioner..

VS.

Sh. Dharmender Singh, Director, Department of Fisheries,
Govt. of Haryana.

...Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJAPresent: Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed, prayer has been made for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent on account of alleged non-compliance of order dated 09.01.2023 passed by this Court in CWP-270-2023. The operative part thereof is extracted hereunder:-

“Having heard counsel for the parties, but without examining the merits of the grievance raised, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to consider the claim of the petitioner in the light of judgment, Annexure P-2, and pass an appropriate administrative order within a period of 04 months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the petitioner is found entitled to the ensuing benefits, the same be

paid to him within a period of 03 months thereafter.”

2. In response, learned counsel for the respondent submits that the amount due towards the petitioner on account of revised pension has already been approved from the Finance Department and the payment shall be released in favour of the petitioner within a period of 10 days from today.
3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

However, in case, the payment is not released in favour of the petitioner within the aforementioned stipulated period, the petitioner shall be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition. It is made clear that in an eventuality wherein, the petitioner seeks revival on account of default of the respondent, the concerned officer would be liable to pay a sum of Rs.2 lakhs as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner on the date fixed.

Disposed of accordingly. Rule stands discharged.

30.08.2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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