



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No. 4807 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.12.2024

Sushila Devi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Vineet Garg, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt.
of Haryana, School Education Department,
Civil Secretariat, Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Praveen Moudgil, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana
for the respondents.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondents has produced a copy of order dated 18.12.2024 passed by Special Secretary to Govt. Haryana, School Education Department, Haryana, Panchkula, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the opposite side.

[2] Learned counsel for the respondents, while relying upon the aforesaid order dated 18.12.2024, submits that the revision of pay-scale in case of petitioners has been done and the arrears of pay and retiral benefits etc.; restricted upto 38 months prior to the filing of writ petition alongwith interest @ 6% per annum shall be released to them within a period of four weeks from today.

[3] In view of the above undertaking, learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the present petition any further.

[4] Dismissed as not pressed.

[5] However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, the petitioners 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.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioners towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

[6] Also, in the given facts, wherein the Writ Court, vide order dated 16.02.2024, directed the respondents to consider the claim of petitioners within a period of eight weeks, however, the needful has been done after a period of more than ten months, thus, the respondents shall be liable to pay costs of Rs.10,000/- in favour of each of the petitioners in addition to their dues.

[7] Rule stands discharged.

[8] Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

December 19, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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