



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No. 4805 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.12.2024

GTB National College, Dakha, District
Ludhiana

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Kamal Kishore Yadav, Principal Secretary,
Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of Higher Education, Punjab
and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Ms. Harleen Kaur Bedi, Deputy Director, DPI, Higher Education, Punjab, who is present in Court, submits that the ninety-five (95) per cent of grant-in-aid arrears towards HRA shall be released in favour of the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today.

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

[3] **Dismissed as not pressed.**

[4] However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, though the officer prays for a week's time to do the needful; yet a period of two weeks is granted, the petitioner would

be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition and in that eventuality, the officer, who is present in Court would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.50,000/- as costs from her own pocket in favour of the petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application. Besides it, respondent No. 1 would be also burdened with costs of Rs. 50,000/- from his own pocket in favour of the petitioner.

- [5]Rule stands discharged.
- [6]Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

December 19, 2024

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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