



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**COCN No. 735 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.03.2025**

Inderjeet Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Kumar Rahul, Secretary, Deptt. of Health and
Family Welfare, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh
and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharath Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondents has produced a copy of
speaking order dated 20.02.2025 passed by the Director, Health Services
(Family Welfare), Punjab, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been
supplied to the opposite side.

Registry to do the needful.

[2] Learned counsel for the respondents, while relying upon the
aforesaid speaking order, submits that the claim of six of the petitioners (i.e.
petitioner Nos. 1 to 3 & 5 to 7) with respect to pay anomaly and stepping up
of pay has been approved and the necessary payment shall be released to
them by 31.03.2025, while rejecting the claim of petitioner Nos. 4 & 8.

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

liberty to avail remedy with respect to the claim of petitioner Nos. 4 & 8 as per law.

[4] **Dismissed as not pressed** with the liberty, as prayed for.

[5] However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, the petitioners, except petitioner Nos. 4 & 8, 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] Rule stands discharged.

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

March 07, 2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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