



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

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COCP-756-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.11.2025

Amanjot Singh Pannu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Davinder Singh

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. G.S. Bal, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Avtar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Animesh Sharma, Addl.A.G. Punjab

Mr. Avin Sandhu, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 28.04.2022 passed by this Court in CWP-8871-2022, whereby, the writ petition was disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the representation dated 22.02.2021 within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the order and if the petitioner is found entitled for any benefit after the decision of the representation, the same should also be paid to the petitioner within four weeks thereafter.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents contends in compliance of order dated 28.04.2022 passed by this Court in CWP-8871-2022 compliance affidavit of Mr. Pratham Arora, Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies,



Amritsar-I, dated 17.10.2025 alongwith Annexures R-1 to R-19 have been filed.

3. The relevant portion of compliance affidavit of Mr. Pratham Arora, Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies, Amritsar-I, dated 17.10.2025 is reproduced as under:-

“10. That there after when the petitioner refused to get his pension as per the latest instructions dated 20.06.2024, issued by the Government of Punjab, the answering respondent passed a detailed Speaking Order Vide Endst No.Sr.Asstt/A.R.ASR-1/383-386 Dated 23.09.2025 (Annexure R/17), to the petitioner that as per the instruction dated 20.06.2024 issued by the Government of Punjab the case of the petitioner falls under the new Pension Scheme and as per the new scheme the petitioner was directed to give his consent for getting his pension to be made in the ratio of 80:20, Online Annuity Bonds equal to 80% of NPS amount and the balance payment of 20% in cash, which was conveyed to the petitioner.

11. That as such only due to want of that consent of the petitioner, the payments cannot be made as per the new policy of the Govt. thus, the answering respondent is not liable in any way for any violation and as per the new instructions, fresh online case of the petitioner will be sent after the petitioner gives consent for purchase of Annuity Bonds of 80% of the NPS amount, but the petitioner insisting to get the entire 100% amount of NPS in cash and which is not permissible under the relevant instructions of PFRDA(Pension Fund regulatory and Development Authority) a Master Circular PFRDA/ 2013/2/PDEX/2 Dated 22-01-2013, Serial No.2



(Annexure R/18) and as (Exit And Withdrawal Under the National Pension Scheme) Regulations 2015 Chapter -II Clause B Page No.298. (Annexure R/19) Thus, the petitioner himself is liable for delay in the payment of NPS amount as per rules.

7. That as such the order passed by this Hon'ble Court dated 28.04.2022 in CWP No.8871 of 2022 has been fully complied with, as the answering respondent has issued speaking order to the petitioner to give his consent for receiving his pension as per new instruction issued by the Government of Punjab, which the petitioner has denied, due to which there I delay on the part of the petitioner, as the payment can only be released after the consent of the petitioner and nothing remain further to be complied. As such the present compliance report.”

4. A perusal of the above shows that order dated 28.04.2022 passed by this Court in CWP-8871-2022 has been complied with by passing speaking order dated 23.09.2025.

5. In view of the above, the contempt is purged and rule is discharged.

6. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

10.11.2025

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Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No