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

COCP-1700-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.12.2025

Dr. Vijay Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Prerna Puri and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Akshay Bhan, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Rohit Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India with
Ms. Sukhmani Patwalia, Advocate
for respondent Nos.1 and 2-UT Chandigarh.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. On 15.10.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

*“Present:- Mr. Akshay Bhan, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Rohit Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioners
(In COCP-1700-2025)
Mr. Mayank Garg, Advocate for the petitioners
(In COCP-5018-2025)
Ms. Madhu Dayal, Advocate and
Mr. Abhishek Premi, Advocate for UT
Chandigarh.
(In COCP-5018-2025)
Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General
of India with
Ms. Sukhmani Patwalia, Advocate for the UT
Chandigarh
(In COCP-1700-2025)*



Learned Senior Counsel for the respondents-UT Chandigarh has informed the Court that as per letter dated 14.10.2025, his office has been informed by the Director of Higher Education Chandigarh Administration that arrears amounting to Rs.4.4 crores for the period from 01.01.2016 to 31.08.2024 in respect of all the 42 contempt petitioners have been released.

Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners in COCP-1700-2025 prays for an adjournment to get instructions in the matter.

Adjourned to 10.12.2025.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

15.10.2025”

2. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners has very fairly submitted that the amount has been received and thus, the present contempt petition has been rendered infructuous and the same may kindly be disposed of as such.

3. In view of the above, the present contempt petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

4. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

10.12.2025

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No