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

COCP-1062-2022 (O&M)
Decided on:-09.01.2025

Geeta Sethi ....Petitioner..

vs.

Sh. Jaspreet Talwar (IAS), Principal Secretary, Deptt.of Higher Education, Punjab and others ...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

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

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for respondents No.3 & 4.

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HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Mr. Jatinder Gill, Deputy Director, Higher Education, Punjab, has joined the proceedings through video conferencing and assures that the claim due towards the petitioner shall be released within a period of 03 weeks from today.

2. In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition, as such, the same is disposed of. Rule stands discharged.

However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, the petitioner 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 petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

09.01.2025 **(HARKESH MANUJA)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/ No

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