



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

COCN-2389-2025(O&M)  
Date of decision: 02.09.2025

Ram Murti and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Anurag Rastogi and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate, and  
Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate, for the petitioners.  
Mr. Anuj Garg, DAG, Haryana.  
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**VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)**

On the last date of hearing, this Court had passed the following  
order:

**“On 27.05.2025, the following order was passed:-**

***“Notice of motion.***

***Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice and  
waives service on behalf of the respondents and prays for some  
time to file the compliance report.***

***Considering the fact that the directions to consider the  
claim of the petitioners was passed on 18.12.2024, a period of  
more than 05 months has elapsed, thus, in case the compliance  
report is not filed within the aforesaid stipulated period, the  
officer concerned shall join the proceedings through video  
conferencing.***

***Requisite copies of the paper-book be supplied to the  
counsel opposite by learned counsel for the petitioners during  
course of the day.***

***List on 13.08.2025.***

***To be shown in the urgent cause list, henceforth.”***

**Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr.  
Anil Kumar Dalal, Assistant Director and Mr. Sunil**



Kumar, Assistant in the office of Director General, Elementary Education, Haryana, who are present in Court, submits that the officer concerned i.e. respondent No.3 is on an official trip to Brazil as a result of which he is unable to appear through video conference. However, the Assistant Director Mr. Anil Kumar Dalal and other official are present in Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, prays for 6 weeks time to file compliance report.

Keeping in view the specific directions passed vide order dated 27.05.2025, the request for the grant of six weeks time for filing compliance report is declined. Compliance report/response be filed within a period of one week from today. In case, the same is not filed, respondent No.3 shall remain present in Court through video conference.

List on 02.09.2025.”

2. Today, though no status report has been filed, learned State counsel has produced a copy of communication dated 01.09.2025, issued by respondent No.3-Director General, Elementary Education, Haryana, Panchkula to learned Advocate General, Haryana, Chandigarh, wherein it has been stated as under:

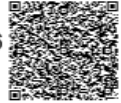
“It is submitted that the Department has already initiated the process for compliance of the Hon'ble Court orders and, accordingly, the relevant record has been obtained from field offices, the file related to these matters had been sent to Finance Department, Haryana for necessary approval. The Finance Department had advised vide dated 11.08.2025 to act as per the advice of Ld. Advocate General, Haryana, accordingly the Ld. Advocate



**General, Haryana has given their opinion vide dated 27.08.2025 to grant the benefits.**

**It is pertinent to mention here that all the 19 petitioners have retired from services and the arrear for revision of pension will be disbursed by the O/o Principal Accountant General (A&E), Haryana. Therefore, the Respondent Department has issued letter on 28.08.2025 (copy enclosed) to District Elementary Education Officer Fatehabad, Faridabad, Jind, & Hisar to send the cases of revised pension by hand to Principal Accountant General (A&E), Haryana. Apart from above, it is also submitted here that 4 petitioners have retired before 19.07.2016, in these matters particularly to grant the benefits to these petitioners, the file is to be sent to Finance Department, Haryana for grant of relaxation under rule 6.24 (7) and 6.24 (4) of CSR Vol-11 Thereafter, after getting relaxation from the Finance Department Haryana, the same may be submitted to the O/o Principal Accountant General (A&E) Haryana, Chandigarh.”**

3. Dr. Vivek Aggarwal, Director General, Elementary Education, Haryana, Panchkula, is present in Court through virtual mode. He states that as mentioned in communication dated 01.09.2025, the requisite orders have been passed at his end. However, since the petitioners are retired employees, approval from the Finance Department is required for release of the sanctioned amount. He further submits that the dues of the petitioners shall, in all likelihood, be released within two weeks from today.



4. That being so, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the present, no grievance subsists and the petitioners do not press the present contempt petition.

5. The instant contempt petition is accordingly disposed of in terms of the statement given by respondent No.3, who appears through virtual mode, as well as communication dated 01.09.2025, and the statement given by learned counsel for the petitioners. However, the petitioners would be at liberty to move an application for revival of the contempt petition in case the dues are not released/paid.

6. This Court is sanguine that the respondent-State shall comply with the orders passed by this Court and implement the directions issued by respondent No.3 within the stipulated period referred to above.

7. Rule is discharged.

8. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**( Vikram Aggarwal )**  
**Judge**

**September 2, 2025**

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Whether speaking / reasoned:  
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No