



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

**COCN No. 2774 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.07.2025**

Sanjeev Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Mrs. Anindita Mitra, IAS, Principal Secretary to
Government of Punjab, Department of School
Education, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla, Advocate with
Ms. Riti Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Copy of speaking order dated 07.07.2025 passed on behalf of
the respondent, produced by the learned counsel for respondent, is taken on
record.

[2] Learned counsel for the respondent, by referring to the
aforesaid order dated 07.07.2025, submits that the petitioners have been
granted the benefit of step-up of pay, though their prayer for grant of
interest on the consequential benefits has been denied. He further informs
that the arrears of salary due towards the petitioners shall be released within
six weeks from today; thus, submits that no cause survives in the present
petition.

[3] In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present contempt petition, the same is **disposed off** accordingly.

[4] In case the petitioners feel aggrieved with regard to declining of interest on consequential benefits, they shall be at liberty to avail remedy as per law.

[5] Rule stands discharged.

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

July 30, 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>