

COCP-2076-2023 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: November 11, 2025

Rajender Kumar Sethi

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Sudhir Rajpal, Addl. Chief Secy. To Government of
Haryana and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Manoj Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, A.A.G. Haryana

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of order dated 17.08.2022 passed by this Court in CWP-12688-2014.
2. The relevant portion of order dated 17.08.2022 passed by this Court in CWP-12688-2014 is reproduced as under:-

“Accordingly, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to process the case of the petitioners on parity with Junior Engineers working in the PWD in terms of the Division Bench judgment ibid within a period of 6 months.”

3. In compliance of the above referred to order, compliance report on behalf of respondent No. 2 by way of affidavit of Rajnarayan Kaushik, Director, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Haryana Panchkula has been filed. The relevant portion of the same is reproduced as under:-

“3. That in this regard it is respectfully submitted that in view of the direction issued by office of answering deponent vide letter dated 17.03.2024 (Annexure D-6 as mentioned in affidavit dated 17.03.2024) the cases of eligible petitioners

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were forwarded by the field offices to Directorate after determining eligibility and making calculation etc.

4. That in view of the cases submitted by the field offices, the matter of eligible petitioners has been examined at Headquarter level and after examination of the same, the prayed benefit of ACP etc has been released vide order dated 22.03.2024/26.03.2024 (Annexure D-8 colly) to the petitioners in terms of order passed by Division Bench in CWP No. 4216 of 2001 as ordered by Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court vide order dated 17.08.2022 passed in CWP No. 12688 of 2014. Copies of the pay order are attached herewith as Annexure D-9 colly.”

4. In view of the above, order dated 17.08.2022 passed by this Court in CWP-12688-2014 has already been complied with.

5. Accordingly, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.

6. Liberty is however granted to the petitioner to avail remedy as is available to him in accordance with law for the remaining relief.

7. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

November 11, 2025

Gaurav Arora

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No