



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No. 2450 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.01.2025

Court on its own motion

..... Petitioner

Versus

Mr. Sibin C, the then Special Secretary, Punjab
Government, Rural Development and Panchayat
Department and the Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Abhiraj Singh Baweja, Advocate
for the petitioner-B.K. Dhir (in EA-13-2020 in LPA-198-2003)

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondent, on instructions, submits
that the financial benefits / arrears with respect to two increments payable to
Sh. B.K. Dhir (petitioner in EA-13-2020 in LPA-198-2003), shall be
released within one week from today.

[2] In view of the above undertaking, no further orders are
required to be passed in the present contempt petition.

[3] Disposed off accordingly.

[4] However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-
stated period, as per undertaking, Registry to revive 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-Sh. B.K. Dhir towards litigation expenses,

immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

[5] Also, liberty is granted to the petitioner-Sh. B.K. Dhir to avail the remedy including the execution petition, as per law, with respect to his claim regarding two other increments.

[6] Rule stands discharged.

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

January 23, 2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No