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AT CHANDIGARH**

COCN-2522-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 09-12-2025

MOHAN LAL

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

AMARINDER SINGH

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the respondent.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed for initiation of the contempt proceedings against the respondent for willfully disobeying the directions passed by this Court vide order dated 29.02.2024 in CWP No.4686 of 2024 whereby, the direction was to consider and decide the claim made by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 08.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) by passing a speaking order. It has been further observed that in case, the petitioner is found entitled, the aforesaid benefits be released within a period of one month thereafter.

2. Additional affidavit of Mr. Amrit Lal, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kotkapura, District Faridkot, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

3. Heard.

4. It is contended that the revised gratuity of Rs.1,77,323/- has been paid to the petitioner vide cheque No.330272 dated 29.08.2024 along with 6% interest of Rs.16,323/- vide cheque No.330275 dated 29.08.2024 and the 32 years benefit of ACP also given to the present petitioner of Rs. 97,211/- vide cheque No.330276 dated 29.08.2024 along with 6% interest of Rs.3851/- vide cheque No.330281 dated 29.08.2024.

5. Learned counsel representing the respondent further informs that matter regarding payment of revised salary and leave encashment is under consideration with the Government of Punjab, which is evident from the letter dated 18.02.2025, which has been issued by the Department of Finance to all the heads of the department. It is further informed that the said balance payment regarding revised salary and revised leave encashment shall be released to the petitioner after a decision is taken by the State Government.

6. I have considered the aforesaid contentions. The Executive Officer of Municipal Council, Kotkapura is the only respondent in the present petition. The Order dated 03.09.2024 (Annexure R-1) has been passed in compliance with the order passed by the Writ Court.

7. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, no grievance is left against the present respondent as such, the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

8. Disposed of as infructuous. However, in case no decision is taken by the State Government regarding the alleged claim of the petitioner, the petitioner shall be at liberty to file an application for revival of the present petition or file fresh petition to avail alternative remedy, as advised.

9. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

09-12-2025

Sapna Goyal

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No