



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COC-3773-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 13, 2025

Som Datt Daid and ors.

.....Petitioners

Vs.

Alok Shekhar, IAS

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Sunny Singla and Ms. Jaskirat Kaur, Advocates
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of order dated 12.07.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-15758-2024.
2. The relevant portion of order dated 12.07.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-15758-2024 is reproduced as under:-

“6 Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that even with regard to the claim of the petitioners for the grant of DA as being claimed will be decided and in case, the petitioners are found entitled for any amount, the same will also be released to the petitioners otherwise due reasons will be mentioned in the speaking order for not accepting the claim of the petitioners for their information and necessary action.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that keeping in view the statement of learned State counsel, the present writ petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further, at this stage.

8. Ordered accordingly.”



3. In compliance of the same, affidavit dated 05.09.2025 of Alok Shekhar, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Finance has been filed along with speaking order dated 22.01.2025 Annexure R-1.
4. In view of the above, order dated 12.07.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-15758-2024 has already been complied with.
5. Accordingly, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.
6. Needless to say that petitioner can avail any other remedy as is available to him, in accordance with law, to challenge the speaking order dated 22.01.2025.
7. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

Novemeber 13, 2025

Gaurav Arora

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No