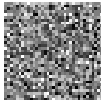


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

2025-PHHC:167315



COCp-4186-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 02.12.2025

PARDEEP KHANNA

..Petitioner

Versus

MUKESH KUMAR AHUJA IAS & ANR.

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Anil Rana, Advocate  
for the petitioner.  
  
Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, Advocate  
for respondents.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 16.02.2021 passed in CWP-3555-2021, whereby, direction was issued to the respondent to conclude the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner in accordance with law and further in case the petitioner is found to be not guilty, the gratuity amount due to him be released to him along with interest within a period of one month.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends the amount of gratuity has been paid on 26.11.2025 and the interest on the amount of gratuity has also been paid.
3. In view of the above, the contempt is purged and rule is discharged.
4. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

December 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2025  
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(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No