



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

**COCN No. 3937 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.05.2025**

Harsh Mahajan

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Yaspal Garg, IAS, Principal Secretary, Deptt. of
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Sector-1, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondents has filed reply by way of
affidavit dated 14.05.2025 of Ms. Hitinder Kaur, Director, Department of
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab, which is taken on record. Copy thereof
be supplied to the opposite side.

Registry to do the needful.

[2] Learned counsel for the respondent, on instructions from Sh.
Kumar Rahul, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health, submits that the order dated
24.03.2025 (Annexure R-1) stands withdrawn and the petitioner shall be
accorded the benefit of Third ACP by passing a fresh speaking order within
three days from today and in terms thereof, necessary arrears shall be
released within four weeks from the passing of that order.

[3] In view of the above undertaking, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition, the same is **disposed off** accordingly.

[4] It is made clear that in case the respondents fail to abide by the aforesaid undertaking, salary of respondent No. 1, upto the extent of one-third, shall remain attached till the compliance is made.

[5] Rule stands discharged.

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

May 14, 2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>