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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCP-4628-2025(O&M)

Date of decision : 29.10.2025

Sanjeev Bhasin

... Petitioner

Versus

Tejvir Singh and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Arjun Partap Atma Ram, Advocate and
Ms.Shefali Bahia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Sandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Sections 10 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 against the respondents committing contempt of the judgment dated 09.08.2023 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-8806-2014.

2. Learned State counsel has placed on record the compliance report by way of affidavit of Tejveer Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Local Government, Punjab. Along with the said affidavit, an order dated 17.10.2025 has been annexed as Annexure R-1, which has been referred by the learned counsel for the respondents. Paragraph 7 of the said

order is reproduced hereinbelow:-



“7. Therefore, in light of the aforementioned facts and circumstances and in pursuance of the orders passed in CWP No. 8806 of 2014 and COCP No. 4628 of 2025, the Improvement Trust, Amritsar is directed to appoint the Petitioner as Senior Assistant w.e.f. 01.03.2005 along with all consequential benefits to be released forthwith. This order shall be subject to the outcome of the LPA preferred by the Department.

Dated: 17 October 2025

Tejveer Singh, IAS

Place: Chandigarh

*Additional Chief Secretary
Department of Local Government*

Endst No: A1-DLG-TSC-25/68668-672 Dated: 17.10.2025”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that even as per the operative part of the said order, the appointment letter has not been issued to the petitioner nor the consequential benefits have been released, although the direction regarding the same has been issued. It is submitted that the respondents be directed to issue appointment letter and also release the consequential benefits in a time bound manner.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Harpal Singh, Senior Assistant, office of Director Local Government, Punjab, has submitted that the appointment letter would be issued to the petitioner by the respondents within a period of two weeks from today and consequential benefits would also be released to him within a period of two months from today.

5. The said stand of the respondents satisfies the petitioner.

6. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances and



also the order dated 17.10.2025, the present contempt petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to issue the appointment letter to the petitioner as Senior Assistant w.e.f. 01.03.2005 within a period of two weeks from today and also pay the consequential benefits to the petitioner within a period of two months from today. As has been stated in paragraph 7, the said appointment letter as well as consequential benefits would be subject to the outcome of the LPA filed by the respondents.

7. In case needful is not done, it is open to the petitioner to revive the present petition.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

October 29, 2025.
Davinder Kumar

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