

**COCP-4735-2024 (O&M)****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****COCP-4735-2024 (O&M)****Date of Decision: November 10, 2025**

Nachhatar Singh and ors.

.....Petitioners

Vs.

Sonali Giri Director cum CEO and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMAPresent: Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.Mr. A.S. Narang, Ms. Ishita Kaur and
Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Advocates
for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Animesh Sharma, Addl.A.G. Punjab

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of order dated 05.03.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-37732-2018.
2. The relevant portion of order dated 05.03.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-37732-2018 is reproduced as under:-

“6. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the cases, these petitions are hereby disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioners submit a representation within a period of 2 weeks, the same shall be considered and decided by the respondents taking into account the pleas raised by the petitioners, within a period of 6 months and if found entitled, necessary benefit be granted forthwith. However, in the eventuality of the relief being denied, a speaking order be passed, after associating them therewith. Needless to say, that in case the undertaking given is not

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adhered to, the petitioners would be at liberty to get the present petitions revived. ”

3. In compliance of the above referred to order, two separate replies by way of affidavit on behalf of respondents have been filed. However, on 01.09.2025, learned counsel for the respondents sought time to file proper and complete compliance of order dated 05.03.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-37732-2018. Thereafter, compliance affidavit dated 16.09.2025 of Ms. Sonali Giri, IAS, Director-cum-chief Executive Officer, Punjab State Civil Aviation council, Civil Aerodrome, Patiala has been filed on behalf of respondent No. 1. The relevant portion of the same is reproduced as under:-

3. It is submitted that the petitioners have already been disbursed the first and second installments, comprising 30% each towards payment of interest (i.e., a total of 60% of the amount), vide orders dated 09.12.2024 and 13.02.2025, respectively. Copies of the said orders are already annexed herewith as Annexure R-1/2 and Annexure R-1/3. It is respectfully submitted that the final instalment of 40% has also been released to the petitioners on 09.05.2025. Letter dated 09.05.2025 confirming the above disbursement is appended as Annexure R/1/5.

4. In view of the above, order dated 05.03.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-37732-2018 has already been complied with.

5. Accordingly, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.

6. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

November 10, 2025

Gaurav Arora

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No