



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No. 5353 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.02.2025

Manoj Kumar and others
..... Petitioners

Versus

Sh. Kamal Kishore Yadav, Principal Secretary to
Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of School Education, Punjab,
SAS Nagar (Mohali) and another
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Athar Ahmad, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Mr.
Shashi Gagg, Assistant Registrar (Legal), Office of DSE (SE), Punjab, who
is present in Court, submits that the benefits towards stepping up of pay shall
be released in favour of petitioners within two weeks from today.

[2] In view of the above undertaking, learned counsel for the
petitioners does not press the present petition any further.

[3] Dismissed as not pressed.

[4] However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-
stated period, as per undertaking, the petitioners would be at liberty to seek
revival of the present contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring /
concerned officer(s) would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.50,000/- as
costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioners towards litigation

expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

[5] Rule stands discharged.

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

February 27, 2025
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No