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

**COCN-749-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.07.2026**

Ram Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sandeep Sarkar, Principal Controller and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSH BUNGER

Present: Mr. Tarun K.Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Singhwal, Advocate
for the respondent-UOI.

HARSH BUNGER J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant contempt petition, filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, is for initiating contempt proceedings against the respondents for willful disobedience of the order dated 27.08.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by this Court in CWP No.6253 of 2025.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent-Union of India has handed over in Court a photocopy of the letter dated 25.06.2026 issued by respondent No.2, which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Relevant extract thereof reads as under:-

***“IMPLEMENTATION OF HON’BLE AFT (RB) CHANDIGARH
AT CHANDIMANDIR***

***ORDER DATED 21 FEB 2019 PASSED IN OA NO. 1048/2015
FILED BY NO. 3993365X EX NK (ACP-I) RAM KUMAR VS UOI
AND OTHERS***

- 1. Reference Service Pension PPO No.S/050894/2011 (ARMY) dt. 02 Jan, 2012.*
- 2. Under the exercise of powers delegated vide Govt. of India Ministry of Defence letter No.MOD/IC/1027/32/AS(J)/6864/2006 dated 01 Sep., 2006, Adjutant General has accorded sanction for implementation of ibid order for grant of **Disability Element of Pension to No. 3993365X Ex Nk (ACP-I) Ram Kumar @ 50% w.e.f. 25.06.2014. Arrears will carry interest @ 8% per annum as per order of the Hon’ble Tribunal. Amount already paid, to individual be adjusted accordingly. Necessary corrigendum PPO to be issued immediately.***
- 3. PCDA (P), Prayagraj may work out the total amount involved and process the same for “Charged Expenditure” as per policy.*
- 4. This letter issues with concurrence of the PIFA (Q&M) vide their UO No. **0100326P2600967** dated **25 June, 2026** and sanction of Adjutant General Vide note **35** dated **20 Feb., 2026** in case file No.C/100669/DOGRA/Inf-9.”*

2.1 Learned counsel for the respondent-Union of India, while referring to the aforesaid letter dated 25.06.2026, submits that in all probabilities, the arrears towards the Disability Element of pension shall be released to the petitioner, in terms of the order dated 21.02.2019 passed by the Armed Forces Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, in OA No.1048/2015, within a period of two weeks from today.

3. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions made by learned counsel for the respondent-Union of India, no further orders are required to

be passed in the present contempt petition and the same is, accordingly, disposed of.

4. All the pending application(s), if any, shall also stand closed.

02.07.2026

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(HARSH BUNGER)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

2. Whether reportable : Yes/No