



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

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COCP-891-2026

Date of decision : 21.04.2026

Dr. Maninder Singh Sarkaria

..... Petitioner

versus

Sonali Giri IAS and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Parvesh K. Saini, Advocate and
Ms. Akshita Nanda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harinder Pal Singh Ishar, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Oberio, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Speaking order dated 17.03.2026 has been filed. The same is taken on record.
2. Counsel for the petitioner admits that the benefits have been released, but asserts that the same have been released after inordinate delay and the petitioner is entitled for interest.
3. Keeping in view that the petition has been filed under Contempt of Courts Act and the order passed by Writ Court did not adjudicate upon the entitlement of the petitioner on the interest, this Court finds no reason to pass any order. However, petitioner is granted liberty to avail his remedies, in accordance with law.

4. Disposed off, accordingly.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

21.04.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No