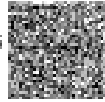


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026.PHHC:007596



COC-1068-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.01.2026

SHYAM SUNDER AND OTHERS

..Petitioner

Versus

ANURAG RESTOGI AND ANR

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Kuber, Advocate
Mr. Jatinder Kumar Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

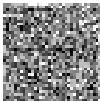
Mr. Ram Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. The contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 04.10.2024 passed in CWP-1281-2020, whereby, the respondents were directed to release the pay and allowances of the post of Section Officer for the period the petitioners have performed the duties on the said post with all consequential benefits.

2. Learned counsel for respondents contends that in compliance of order dated 04.10.2024 affidavit of Mr. C.G. Rajinikaanthan, IAS, Director General, Treasuries and Accounts Department, Haryana, Chandigarh dated 02.04.2025 is filed, which is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for respondents contends that State has preferred the appeal bearing No.LPA-1989-2025 against judgment dated 04.10.2024 passed in CWP-1281-2020 and Division Bench of this Court has stayed the operation and directions of '*with all consequential benefits*', whereas, the pay has already been released to the petitioners.



4. In view of the same, the contempt is purged and rule is discharged.
5. Needless to say that liberty is however granted to the petitioners to avail the remedy as is available to them in accordance with law after the decision of LPA-1989-2025.
5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

January 20th, 2026
Ayub/Saahil

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*