

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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COC-1164-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: May 18, 2026

Mewa Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Chander Shekar Khare and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

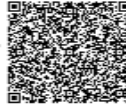
Present: Ms. Anju Bansal, Advocate for Ms. Geetika Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parminder Sandhu, Advocate for Mr. H.S. Gill, Advocate
for the respondents.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of order dated 21.02.2025 passed by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-17982-2011, whereby this Court passed the following directions:-

“5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to respondents to consider claim of the petitioner qua salary for the post of Clerk. The respondent shall decide his claim in the light of judgments of this Court, including full Bench of this Court in ‘Subhash Chander vs. State of Haryana and others’, 2012 (1) SCT 603 as well as judgment of Supreme Court in ‘Smt.P.Grover vs. State of Haryana’, AIR 1983 SC 1060. The Competent Authority on the basis of evidence led by petitioner shall decide whether he had actually discharged duties of Clerk. It is made clear that arrears shall not carry interest and he would be entitled to arrears, if any, from the date of filing petition before this Court.



2. Learned State counsel contends that in compliance of the above referred to order, affidavit dated 15.05 2026 has been filed on behalf of respondent No. 1 and the same is taken on record, copy whereof has also been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

3. A perusal of the affidavit shows that petitioner has never worked as Clerk with the respondents and thus, order dated 21.02.2025 passed by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-17982-2011 has been duly complied with.

4. In view of the above, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*..

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

May 18, 2026

Gaurav Arora

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No