



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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COC-1345-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.04.2026

NAVNEET KAUR

...Petitioner

V/s

BIKRAMJIT SINGH SHERGILL, IAS

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Amrik Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhilaksh Gaiind, Advocate and
Ms. Priya Jarial, Advocate
for respondent.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

CM-8803-CII-2026

This is an application filed under Section 151 of CPC, 1908 for placing on record the short reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Bikramjit Singh Shergill, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar along with Annexure R-1 on behalf of the respondent.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the short reply by way of affidavit is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place on the case file.

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The instant contempt petition alleges willful disobedience of the directions issued vide order dated 23.09.2025 in CWP No.22313 of 2025 (Annexure P-1):-

“10. In view of the above discussion, present petition is allowed and the respondents are directed to release the gratuity and other retiral benefits of the deceased father of the petitioner, in favour of the petitioner, along with interest @ 6% per annum from

the date it became due till its actual realization. Such exercise be carried out within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.”

2. In the affidavit filed today it is stated as under:-

“3. That, it is submitted that pursuant to the above referred decision, the balance payable amount of Gratuity was worked out and accordingly, an amount of Rs. 11,33,415/- was paid to the petitioner vide Cheque No. 000885, dated 24.12.2025. The said calculations are as under:

<i>Payable gratuity</i>	<i>Rs. 8,60,079/-</i>
<i>Interest @ 6%</i>	<i><u>Rs. 7,56,870/-</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>Rs. 16,16,949/-</i>
<i>Less outstanding loan</i>	<i><u>Rs. 4,83,534/-</u></i>
<i>Balance payable</i>	<i>Rs. 11,33,415/-</i>

4. That, the father of the petitioner-Sh. Gian Singh, had retired on 30.04.2011 and the payment towards the Provident Fund amounting to Rs.3,03,021/- had been made on 23.05.2012 and towards Leave Encashment amounting to Rs.5,32,430/- had been made on 26.04.2013, during his lifetime to Sh. Gain Singh.

5. That, the payment of the balance amount of pension, amounting to Rs.4,56,319/ is ready to be released and a cheque for the said amount has already been prepared being Cheque No. 850525, dated 27.03.2026.

6. That, in this regard, a letter no. 12, dated 07.04.2026 has been sent to the petitioner but till date, she has not turned up to collect the same and the said cheque is lying with the Municipal Corporation. A copy of the said letter is attached herewith as ANNEXURE R-1 along with its translation.”

3. Learned counsel for the respondent has handed over a cheque bearing No.850525 dated 27.03.2026 for a sum of Rs.4,56,319/-, referred to in paragraph 5 of the reply, to learned counsel for the petitioner, who undertakes to hand over the same to the petitioner.
4. That being so, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court and the Contempt Petition is accordingly disposed of. However, the petitioner shall be at liberty to avail all such remedies, as shall be admissible in law, in case some grievance still subsists.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

April 29, 2026
Mani Kumar

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