



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

220-3

COC-2370-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.04.2026

SUMAN BHATIA AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

Vs.

ANKUR GUPTA AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Ram Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana.
for the respondents.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 19.02.2020 passed by this Court in CWP-11137-2017.

2. Learned counsel for respondents contends that order dated 19.02.2020 has already been complied with. He further contends that in compliance of the above referred to order, affidavit of Mr. S. Narayanan, IFS, Director General Higher Education, Haryana, Panchkula, dated 15.03.2026 along with LPA order dated 29.07.2025, attached as Annexure R-1; Amount calculated as per LPA order, attached as Annexure R-2; Interest Rate Sheet, attached as Annexure R-3; Calculation sheet as per LPA order, attached as Annexure R-4 and orders dated 01.09.2025 and 27.02.2026, passed by this Court, attached as Annexures R-5 and R-6, has been filed.

The same is taken on the record.



3. A perusal of para No.8 of the affidavit shows that order dated 19.02.2020 passed in CWP-11137-2017 has been complied with, which is reproduced as under:-

“8. That in compliance of order dated 29.07.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Court in LPA No. 587 of 2021 titled as State of Haryana and another Vs. Mohinder Kaur and others, the answering respondents have made calculation sheets clearly reflecting the employer's share of contributory provident fund together with interest accrued thereon and upon such amount 12% interest has been charged are being annexed herewith as Annexure R-4. Furthermore, the same will also be provided to the petitioners.

For the purpose of illustration, it is most respectfully submitted that as per the calculation made by the answering respondents, the employer's share pertaining to Petitioner No.1 for the year 1983-1984 amounts to Rs.133/-, on which interest accrued 9.15% per annum, amounting to Rs.1/-. Further, for the subsequent year, i.e., 1984-1985, the opening balance carried forward includes the employer's share along with the accrued interest, i.e., Rs.134/- and interest @ 12% i.e Rs.16, and employer share for the year 1984-1985 i.e. Rs.844 and accrued interest, i.e., Rs.45 Therefore, the Closing balance is Rs.1039 for the year 1984-1985. Similarly, the calculation is made for the year 1985-1986.

*Subsequently, for the year 1986-1987, **the opening balance is Rs.1958/-(Closing balance of year 1984-1985)** upon which interest accrued @ 11% per annum, amounting to Rs.215/-, thereby making a total of Rs.2173/. upon the said amount, 12% interest has been*



calculated, amounting i.e. Rs.261, making the total of Rs. 2434/-.

*Thereafter, for the year 1987-1988 the **opening balance is Rs.2173** upon which interest accrued is @ 11.50% per annum, amounting to Rs.250 thereby making a total of Rs.2423 upon the said amount, 12% interest has been calculated, amounting i.e. Rs.291 making the total of Rs.2714 and grand total of Rs.2975 (Rs.2424+250+291).*

Further, up to the year 2020 (the year in which the employer's share was deposited by the petitioner), the calculation has been made in a similar manner. Furthermore, the calculations are made in all the cases as the illustration made above.”

4. In view of the same, the contempt is purged and rule is discharged.

5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

29.04.2026

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**(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE**

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