



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

COCp-3144-2025(O&M)  
Date of decision: 25.02.2026

Satya Devi

... Petitioner

Versus

Krishan Kumar IAS, and another

... Respondents

2.

COCp-3309-2025(O&M)

Yash Pal @ Yash Pal Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Krishan Kumar IAS and others

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

Present: Mr. S.K. Rattan, Advocate, and  
Mr. Vishal Rattan, Advocate,  
for the petitioner (in COCP-3144-2025).

Mr. Vinod Kumar, Advocate,  
for the petitioners (in COCP-3309-2025).

Mr. Raghav Goel, AAG, Punjab; and  
Ms. Shiny Chopra, AAG, Punjab.

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**VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The afore-titled contempt petitions allege willful disobedience of the directions issued vide order dated 11.03.2025, passed in CWP-10150-1999 and CWP-3042-2002:-

“23. It may be noticed that as the respondents had conceded as far back as in the year 2002 that the services of the husband of the petitioner had already been regularized but no benefit has been extended which delay is attributable to the State, upon the arrears which will be admissible to the petitioner in CWP No.3042 of 2002, an interest will also be paid @ 6% per annum from the date the amount became due



**till the actual payment of the same. Let the order be complied with within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of copy of this order.”**

2. It transpires that against the aforesaid directions, a review application was filed by the State, which has now been dismissed on 06.02.2026.

3. In compliance with the directions issued by the writ Court, speaking orders dated 24.02.2026 have been passed by the Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Punjab, Chandigarh, whereby, the services of the employee(s) have been regularized subject to filing of Letters Patent Appeal and it has been held that the said employee(s) would be entitled for the arrears of pension/family pension, as the case may be. As regards release of pension, it has been stated in the order that the pension cases shall be sent to the Accountant General, Punjab immediately.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Dinesh Kumar, XEN, Shah Nehar, Talwara, informs the Court that the matter stands referred to the office of the Accountant General, Punjab.

5. That being so, learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submit that no grievance subsists at this stage. However, an apprehension has been expressed about release of arrears.

6. Keeping in view the statements given by learned counsel for the parties, no further directions are called for at this stage. However, this Court is sanguine that the requisite payments shall be made without any delay.

7. The contempt petitions are accordingly disposed of.

8. Rule stands discharged.

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

10. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the connected case.

**( VIKRAM AGGARWAL )**  
**JUDGE**

**February 25, 2026**

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Whether speaking / reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No