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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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COCP-3905-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 27, 2026

S.P. Garg @ Surya Prakash Garg

.....Petitioner

Vs.

D. Suresh and ors.

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. K.L. Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Nain, A.A.G. Haryana

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of order dated 16.10.2023 read with order dated 16.11.2023 passed in CWP No. 15930-2021, whereby respondents were directed to count past service of petitioner rendered by him at CRM Jat College, Hissar from 07.09.1981 to 31.12.2006 (excluding the period of service rendered by him at IGN College, Ladwa, Kurukshetra, from 09.10.1985 to 08.10.1986) as qualifying service for grant of pensionary benefits by charging interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on the amount of contribution towards provident fund as per Rule 4 of the Pension Rules. The amount so calculated will be conveyed to the petitioner within a period of four weeks from receiving a certified copy of this order, and due pensionary benefits will be released within four weeks from the date of deposit of the contribution by the petitioner.

2. Learned State counsel has further informed the Court that LPA No. 587-2021 has been preferred by the State, which was decided on 29.07.2025.

The relevant portion of the same is reproduced as under:-



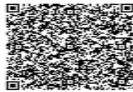
“In that view of the matter, we dispose of the appeals by providing that the State shall calculate the employer’s share of contributory provident fund together with interest accrued thereon and upon such amount 12% interest would be charged. The judgment of the learned Single Judge stands modified to the above extent and the appeals are disposed off accordingly.

3. Learned State counsel submits that in compliance of the above referred to order, affidavit of S. Naraynan, Director General of Higher Education, Panchkula Haryana dated 08.02.2026 has been filed along with copy of Annexure R-1 to R-3). The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place. The relevant extract of the same is reproduced as under:-

“7. That further, the Hon'ble Court in the subsequent paragraph no. 8 has directed the answering respondents that the State shall calculate the employer's share of interest accrued together with interest accrued thereon and upon such amount 12% interest would be charged.

8. That in order to assess the interest accrued by the petitioner on the said amount, the interest rates declared on Provident Fund accumulations since 1952 are annexed herewith as Annexure R-1.

Further, it is respectfully submitted that, the calculation sheet duly prepared by the answering respondents, clearly reflecting the calculation of the probation period rendered by the petitioner from 07.09.1981 to 07.09.1982 at CRM Jat College, Rohtak, is being annexed herewith as Annexure R-2. Furthermore, it is submitted that another calculation sheet reflecting the calculation of the period of service rendered by the petitioner at IGN College, Ladwa, District Kurukshetra, from 09.10.1985 to 08.10.1986, is annexed herewith as Annexure R-3.”



- 4. In view of the above, order dated 16.10.2023 read with order dated 16.11.2023 passed in CWP No. 15930-2021 has been duly complied with.
- 5. Accordingly, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.
- 6. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

February 27, 2026
Gaurav Arora

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

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