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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

COC-4729-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: January 20, 2026

Naveen Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs.

Dr. Sumita Mishra, IAS, Addl. Chief Secy and anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. J.S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ram Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana

Mr. Ish Puneet Singh, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of order dated 06.03.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-17147-2020, whereby following order was passed:-

3. This Court has been informed that certain clarifications are required from the High Court which has been brought to their notice vide letter dated 24.02.2025. It may be noticed that Superintendent of an Administrative Department of the Government of Haryana is dealing with the Registrar of this High Court whereas the Administrative Secretary of the said Department should have been dealing with the High Court. Let the High Court respond to the letter dated 24.02.2025 within a period of eight weeks from today to the said letter and thereafter, the Administrative Department of Government of Haryana will consider the same and the send back draft the rules, which according to them, suits the implementation of the Shetty Pay Commission rather than just raising the objection to the same again.

4. The High Court can then either approve the said draft sent by the State of Haryana or will modify the same in accordance with the recommendation of Shetty Commission and send the final draft of the



same for notification to the Government of Haryana so that the employees do not suffer in any manner. It is made clear that after the High Court respond to the letter and send a draft Rules, the State of Haryana will send back the draft to the High Court within a period of 08 weeks of receipt of response from the High Court. In case the said draft does not need any change or the same is to be amended in any manner, the final draft will be sent by the High Court to the Government of Haryana within a period of further six weeks for notification.”

2. Learned counsel for respondent No. 2 submits that respondent No. 2 filed application bearing CM18644-CWP-2025 in CWP-17147-2020 for extension of time and the same was allowed, vide order dated 19.12.2025. The relevant extract of the same is reproduced as under”-

“Present application has been filed by applicant-respondent No.2 seeking extension of time granted by this Court vide order dated 06.03.2025 to respondent No.2 to respond to letter dated 24.02.2025.

Keeping in view the averments made in the application, which are duly supported by an affidavit, application is allowed. Time period granted by this Court vide order dated 06.03.2025 to respondent No.2 to respond to letter dated 24.02.2025 is extended for another period of 08 weeks. However, it is made clear that no further extension of time will be granted.

3. In view of the above, order dated 06.03.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-17147-2020 has already been complied with.

4. Accordingly, the contempt is purged. Rule is *discharged*.

5. Liberty is however granted to the petitioner to avail remedy as is available to him, in accordance with law, in case the order dated 06.03.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-17147-2020 is not complied with, within the extended period of time, vide order dated 19.12.2025 .

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

January 20, 2026

Gaurav Arora

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)
JUDGE

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