

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

230-2

**COCP-6101-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.05.2026**

JASWINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

Vs.

NILKANTH AVHAD AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

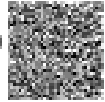
CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate with
Dr. Ameena Upmanyu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vikas Arora, DAG, Punjab
for the respondents.

SUDEEPTI SHARMA J. (Oral)

1. The present contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 29.07.2025 passed by this Court in CWP-3462-2019.
2. Learned counsel for respondents contends that in compliance of order dated 29.07.2025, affidavit of Er. Gurjot Kaur, Executive Engineer, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation, Division Mech., Patiala, dated 18.02.2026, along with statement, attached as Annexure R-1, has been filed. The same is taken on the record. Learned counsel for the respondents further contends that qua petitioner Nos.1, 7 and 11, the amount deducted could not be reversed because they were residing in government accommodation and petitioner No.8 is also not entitled for HRA because he retired from the department on 31.03.2017, whereas the HRA is calculated from 01.04.2017 till the date of retirement of the petitioners.



3. A perusal of affidavit dated 18.02.2026 shows that order dated 29.07.2025 passed in CWP-3462-2019 has been complied with.

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

5. Needless to say that liberty is however granted to petitioners to avail the remedy as is available to them in accordance with law to challenge the stand taken by the respondents qua petitioner Nos.1, 7, 8 and 11.

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

05.05.2026

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(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No