



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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COCp-6309-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.02.2026

Gopal Krishan Bhalla

...Petitioner

V/s

Alok Shekhar and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Ashutosh Bhardwaj, Advocate for
Mr. P.K. Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Shiny Chopra, AAG, Punjab.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J (ORAL)

CWP-9888-2025 was disposed of vide order dated 07.04.2025

(Annexure P-1) with the following directions:-

“In view of the above and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the representation dated 08.01.2025, Annexure P-19, within a period of 3 months, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to him and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to his interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioner shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.”

2. The instant contempt petition alleges disobedience of the said order.

3. At the outset, learned State counsel has filed compliance report by way of an affidavit of Sh. Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Director State Transport, Punjab in Court today, which is taken on record. A copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. In the said affidavit, it has been stated as under:-

“3. That in due compliance of the order dated 22.01.2026 passed by this Hon'ble High Court in COCP No. 6309 of 2025, it is submitted that as per the direction given by this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 07.04.2025 passed in CWP No. 9888 of 2025, the office of the deponent after considering all the facts and rule sent the case of the petitioner for revised D.A. to the Finance Department, Punjab, vide office letter No. A.O./A-3/7306, dated 08.08.2025 and after receiving the approval on 09.01.2026 given by the Finance Department of Punjab the office of the deponent sent the same to the District Treasury, Chandigarh for payment of D.A. @ 412% from 01.11.2024 as per 5th and 6th pay commission and information of the same also sent to the petitioner vide letter No. A.O./A-3/444 dated 19.01.2026. The copy of the letter is Annexure R-1. The District Treasury officer, Punjab, Chandigarh sent the case of the petitioner to the Manager, Punjab National Bank, Sector-17B/CPPC, Sector 16, Chandigarh for further necessary action vide his letter dated 20.01.2026. the copy of the same is attached herewith as Annexure R-2.”

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner, after perusing the same has expressed a concern that the DA being paid is not the complete DA which is required to be paid to the petitioner. He further submits that no payment has been received till today.

6. To this, learned State counsel submits that the matter has already been sent to the District Treasury Officer, which in turn has sent the case of the petitioner to the Manager, Punjab National Bank, Sector-16, Chandigarh for further necessary action vide its communication dated 20.01.2026 (Annexure R-2). She submits that in view of the same, the needful shall be done in the coming days.

7. That being so, no further orders are required to be passed by this Court. However, in case, the needful, as stated in the affidavit, is not done within a reasonable time, the petitioner shall be at liberty to file an application for revival of the contempt petition. As regards the issue as to whether the amount being paid is the actual amount due or not, this Court is not inclined to

go into the same as the writ petition itself was disposed of without going into the merits of the issue.

8. The contempt petition is accordingly disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

February 03, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No