



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

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COCP No.1495 of 2023 (O & M)**Date of decision :-18.08.2025****Maya Devi****.....Petitioner****Versus****Mrs. Harjeet Gujral, Principal, Govt. College, Phase-VI, Mohali****.....Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. Baljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG Punjab assisted by
Shri Sharanjit Singh, Asstt. Professor, Govt. College, Phase
VI, Mohali.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent for not complying the order dated 13.9.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-20749-2022 titled as “Maya Devi vs. State of Punjab and others” vide which the petition was disposed of with a direction to the respondent “....to consider and decide the claim made in the demand notice dated 16.5.2022 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law, by passing a speaking order within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. Needless to observe that in case, after the decision, petitioner is found entitled for any benefits, the same be paid to him within a period of four weeks thereafter, as per law.....”.

Learned counsel for the respondent clarifies and refers to the Reply dated 13.9.2023 filed by way of affidavit of Shri Harjeet Gujral,



Principal, Government College, Phase VI, Mohali and the Speaking Order dated 19.1.2023 (Annexure R-7) to submit that the husband of the petitioner had taken loan against his pension, hundred percent recovery of which is still pending. It is for this reason, the pension of the husband of the petitioner could not be released to her. It is further mentioned in the Speaking Order dated 19.1.2023 (Annexure R-7) that number of times the bank had tried to contact the petitioner, however, she had failed to submit the required documents. It is pointed out that in view of this fact on the last date of hearing i.e.01.8.2025 it has been directed as follows :-

“Learned counsel for the respondent, on instructions from Sh. Pawanjit, Manager, PNB, Phase-VI, Mohali, submits that in case the son of petitioner, namely, Rahul, visits the said PNB Branch on 04.08.2025 at 11.00 a.m. alongwith the requisite documents, the benefits of family pension shall be released to the petitioner within fifteen days thereafter; thus, prayer is for adjournment.

List on 18.08.2025.

Henceforth, the case be shown in Urgent List.”

Thereafter, vide communication dated 14.8.2025 the bank has found as follows :-

“With due respect, we are writing to inform you that, we have been in communication with Mrs. Maya Devi W/o Late Rajpal ji since July 2022. Many times we communicate with her and her Son Rahul in the past including personal visit at her address and recently last week she visited the branch with her Son Mr. Rahul, We guide her to deposit the excess pension amount Rs.92,982/- (paid to her husband late Rajpal vide A/c 51262010001220 from 22/08/2020 to 30/01/2021) after his death as instructed by GBD division Circle Office Punjab National Bank Mohali, so that Family pension of Maya Devi can restored



from Back date, along with settling the bank's dues Aprrox. Rs. 50,000/- plus future interest for Personal loan vide A/c 51266771001613 in the name of Late Rajpal and Maya Devi (Guarantor), and to submit the required documents for family pension. It is pertinent to mention that whenever bank communicated to Mrs. Maya Devi W/o Late Rajpal, copy of the same was also sent to your good office, details of communications done by our office as follows: - 29/07/2022, 02/11/2022, 19/12/2022, 17/01/2023, 22/08/2023, 28/08/2023, 06/09/2023,18/09/2023.”

The copy of the communication dated 14.8.2025 addressed to the respondent herein by the Punjab National Bank is handed over in the Court, which is taken on record. Copy thereof is supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition, the same is **disposed of** accordingly.

Rule stands discharged.

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

August 18, 2025
Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No