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204-u **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**COCP-506-2025 (O&M)
Decided on:-13.02.2025**

Vinod Kumar

....Petitioner..

vs.

Vineet Garg (IAS), Additional Chief Secretary,
Deptt. of Education, Haryana and anr.

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Ms. Sonia Bohat, Advocate for
Mr. Sukesh Kumar Jindal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Mr. Yashpal Singh, O/o Director Higher Education, Haryana submits that the necessary approval from the Finance Department with regard to the benefits payable to the petitioner towards release of arrears of salary along with interest in terms of the Writ Court order by giving him the benefit of senior scale/selection grade by counting the previous service rendered by him w.e.f. 11.09.2000 to 20.12.2011 has been accorded and the actual benefits thereof shall be released to the petitioner within 10 days from today.
2. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.
3. Dismissed as not pressed. Rule stands discharged.

4. However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition and in such eventuality, the erring concerned officer(s) would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

It goes without saying that the release of benefits shall be subject to outcome of any intra-court appeal preferred at the instance of respondents.

5. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

13.02.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/ No

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE