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

**COCP No. 1173 of 2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 23.07.2025**

Dr. Jitender Bhatija and others

..... Petitioners

**Versus**

Sh. Sudhir Rajpal, Additional Chief Secretary, Health &  
Medical Education Department, Haryana and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Saurabh Gulia, Advocate and  
Ms. Katyayni Dwevedi, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana  
for the respondents.

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**HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the respondents relies upon an order dated 17.04.2025 passed by respondent No. 3, to submit that the petitioners have now been granted the benefit of parity of pay-scale as aligned to the post of Casualty Medical Officers with effect from 12.09.2024; thus, no cause survives in the present contempt petition.

[2] On the other hand, learned counsel for the petitioners raises grievance that the petitioners were entitled for the said benefit with effect from 18.07.2014.

[3] I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

[4] In the considered opinion of this Court, once, the petitioners have been granted the benefit in question with effect from 12.09.2024, any grievance at the hands of petitioners for their benefit w.e.f. 18.07.2014

cannot be made subject matter of the present contempt petition.

[5] Therefore, no further orders are required to be passed in the present contempt petition, the same is **disposed off** accordingly.

[6] Rule stands discharged.

[7] However, the petitioners shall be at liberty to avail remedy as per law.

[8] Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

**July 23, 2025**

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**( HARKESH MANUJA )  
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>