



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CMs-19366-67-CII-2024 in/and
COCP-143-2024(O&M)
Date of decision: 30.09.2025

Seema Devi

... Petitioner

Versus

Wazir Singh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Kulwant Singh Dhanaora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Nitin Thatai, Advocate,
for the respondent.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

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Prayer in the present application preferred under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 is for condonation of delay of 145 days in filing the application for restoration of the contempt petition.

Heard.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, which is duly supported by an affidavit, the same is allowed. The delay of 145 days in filing the application for restoration of the contempt petition is condoned.

CM-19367-CII-2024

This is an application preferred under Order 41 Rule 19 read with Section 151 CPC, seeking restoration of the contempt petition, which was dismissed for non-prosecution on 09.04.2024.

Heard.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, which is duly supported by an affidavit, the same is allowed. Consequently, the order dated 09.04.2024, vide which the contempt petition was dismissed for non-prosecution, is recalled and the contempt petition is restored to its original number.

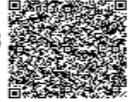
COCP-143-2024

The instant contempt petition has been preferred under Sections 11 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, alleging disobedience of the directions issued vide order dated 14.09.2023 (Annexure P-1), passed in CWP-20392-2023:-

“Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider the legal notice dated 1.7.2023 (Annexure P-5), in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be meritorious then the competent authority would grant necessary relief, in accordance with law and in case, the competent authority is of the opinion that the pleas raised by the petitioners are not meritorious then a speaking order rejecting the same be passed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.”

2. In the reply submitted on behalf of the respondent, it has been averred in paragraph 8 that the petitioner is required to submit the death claim form along with the documents mentioned in para 5 of the reply and once the said documents are furnished, the same would be forwarded by the Bank to the Insurance Company for consideration of the claim. It has further been averred that the competent authority, if any, would be the Insurance Company as the claim, if admissible, is to be paid by it.

3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner shall submit the requisite documents before the respondent authority within a period of three weeks from today.



4. In response, learned counsel for the respondent submits that on deposit of the said documents, order passed on 14.09.2023 shall be complied with within three weeks thereafter.
5. In view of the statements given by learned counsel for the parties, the instant contempt petition is accordingly disposed of.
6. Rules is discharged.
7. Application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

September 30, 2025

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Whether speaking / reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No