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COCP No.1489 of 2024 (O&amp;M)

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

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Date of Decision: 28.08.2024**

**JAI BHAGWAN****.....Petitioner****Vs****SATISH SINGLA AND ANOTHER****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Thakan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Kumar Sharma, Advocate  
for the respondents.

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

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, contempt proceedings are sought to be initiated against the respondents on account of alleged willful disobedience of order dated 04.01.2024 passed by this Court in CWP No.9959 of 2011. The operative part therefrom is extracted hereunder:-

*“15. In view of the fact that notice of motion was issued in this case limited on the aspect of enhancement of compensation and considering the totality of circumstances, especially the fact that the petitioner(s) had worked from 1987 till 1990, when their services were retrenched without complying with the provisions of Section 25-F of the 1947 Act and also taking note of the fact that they have been litigating since the year 1994; accordingly, in my considered view, the interest of justice would be met if the petitioner(s) are granted lump sum compensation of Rs.2,00,000/- (each) within a period of three months from the date of receipt/presentation of a certified copy of this order. In case of non-payment of the amount to the petitioners within the stipulated period, the petitioners shall be entitled*



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*to claim simple interest at the rate of 6% per annum till such time payment is not made.*

*16. Accordingly, the instant writ petition(s) are partly allowed and disposed of in the afore-stated terms.”*

2. Learned counsel representing the respondents submits that benefits payable to the petitioner have been quantified to the tune of Rs.2,06,426/-. He further submits that though cheque bearing No.783913 dated 12.08.2024 was issued in favour of the petitioner, however, due to some technical reason, payment could not be released.

3. Learned counsel further assures that the requisite payment shall be released to the petitioner within a period of seven days from today through bank draft.

4. In view of above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition. Dismissed as not pressed.

5. However, in case, the payment is not released in favour of the petitioner within the stipulated period, the respondents shall be liable to pay interest @ 9% per annum over the said amount and the petitioner shall also be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition. It is made clear that in any eventuality wherein, the petitioner seeks revival on account of default of the respondents, the concerned officer would be liable to pay a sum of Rs.1 lakh as litigation cost(s) from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner on the date fixed.

6. Rule stands discharged.

**(HARKESH MANUJA)**  
**JUDGE**

**August 28, 2024**

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Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No