



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

**COCP No. 5353 of 2024 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 27.02.2025**

Manoj Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

**Versus**

Sh. Kamal Kishore Yadav, Principal Secretary to  
Govt. of Punjab, Deptt. of School Education, Punjab,  
SAS Nagar (Mohali) and another

..... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Krishan Kumar Thakur, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Athar Ahmad, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondents.

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

Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Mr. Shashi Gagg, Assistant Registrar (Legal), Office of DSE (SE), Punjab, who is present in Court, submits that the benefits towards stepping up of pay shall be released in favour of petitioners within two weeks from today.

[2] In view of the above undertaking, learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the present petition any further.

[3] **Dismissed as not pressed.**

[4] However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, the petitioners would be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition and in that 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 petitioners towards litigation

expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

[5] Rule stands discharged.

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

**February 27, 2025**

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**( HARKESH MANUJA )  
JUDGE**

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