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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-3569-2025

Date of decision: 24.07.2025

Rachhpal Singh through his legal heir

...Petitioner

Versus

Kumar Amit

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shailesh Aggarwal, Advocate for the respondent.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Contempt Petition filed under Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for violating the order dated 04.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court.
2. Learned counsel for the respondent, at the outset, has submitted that the order dated 04.12.2024 has been complied with and the proceedings against the father of the present petitioner have been dropped.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in response to the above, the respondent is also required to release the gratuity along with interest as ordered by the Coordinate Bench of this Court.
4. Learned counsel for the respondent, in response to the same, has submitted that an amount of Rs.9,53,531/- has already been deposited by the respondent authorities with the Appellate Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, in the form of demand draft and on an appropriate application filed by the petitioner, the same would be release to the petitioner, in accordance with law.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in view of the said stand taken by learned counsel for the respondent, the present contempt petition be disposed of at this stage.
6. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present contempt petition is disposed of at this stage.

24.07.2025

Pawan

**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No
Whether reportable:- Yes/No