



106 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COC-3172-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 30-09-2025

BAJRANG LAL SINGLA AND OTHERS

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KRISHAN KUMAR, IAS AND ANOTHER

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Balwinder Singh, AAG Punjab assisted by
Mr. Gurdeep Singh, Superintendent
Department of Water Resources, Chandigarh.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent for willfully disobeying the directions issued by this Court vide order dated 25.07.2023 (Annexure P-1), passed in CWP No.15780 of 2023, whereby following directions were passed:-

“4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to the respondent authorities to consider legal notice dated 28.04.2022 (Annexure P-4) within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioners are found to be meritorious, then to grant necessary relief, in accordance with the law and in case, the respondent authorities are 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 six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.”

2. Compliance report by way of short affidavit of Mr. Jitender Pal Singh, Chief Engineer, Headquarter, Department of Water Resources, Punjab, Chandigarh has been filed on behalf of respondent No.2. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioners.
3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the order dated 25.07.2023 (Annexure P-1) stands complied with and the respondents have passed a detailed speaking order dated 13.09.2024 as Annexure R-1 and the order dated 25.09.2024 as Annexure R-2 granting the petitioners the benefit of proficiency step up increments.
4. Learned counsel for the respondents further contends that the revised pay arrears and balance amount of leave encashment has also been released to the petitioners as Annexure R-3. Revised pension papers have been sent to the office of the Accountant General, Punjab, Chandigarh for issuance of the revised payment orders.
5. Learned counsel for the respondents further submits that interest @ 9% per annum from the date of filing of the writ petition No.15780 of 2023 till its payment has also been paid to the petitioners and the details of the payments are reflected in Annexure R-4.
6. Keeping in view the above, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is accordingly disposed of with the liberty to the petitioners to approach the Department in case, any discrepancy still persists.

7. Disposed of with the liberty aforesaid.
8. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

30-09-2025
Sapna Goyal

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES
Whether reportable: NO