



**Sr. No.207**

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

**COCP-1462-2024 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 01<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

**SOM NATH GUPTA**

**.....Petitioner**

**versus**

**AJOY KUMAR SINHA**

**.....Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: Mr. J.P. Rana, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Balwinder Singh, AAG, Punjab.

**HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)**

1. By way of filing the present petition, the petitioner has alleged willful disobedience of the order dated 08.12.2023 (Annexure P-1), passed by this Court in CWP-27562-2023, whereby, following directions were passed:-

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3. *Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of with direction to the concerned respondents to decide and pass suitable orders. If the petitioner is found to be eligible to be granted higher pension in terms of the Government notification dated 29.10.2021, the same shall be released. The decision in this regard shall be taken within a period of one month from today.”*

2. Compliance report dated 31.07.2024, by way of an affidavit of Mr. Ajoy Kumar Sinha, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, along with copies of the Speaking Order dated 27.05.2024 (Annexure R-1) and Office Order dated 15.05.2024 (Annexure R-2), has been filed on behalf of the respondent.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the rejoinder, along with copies of the order dated 22.08.2002 (Annexures P-6) and Letter dated 19.06.2024 (Annexure P-7).

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though, in compliance of the order dated 08.12.2023 (Annexure P-1), the respondent has taken a decision by passing a Speaking Order dated 27.05.2024 (Annexure R-1) and allowed the claim of the petitioner. However, there is some error in the calculations. Regarding the said error, the petitioner has submitted a Representation dated 19.06.2024 (Annexure P-7) to the respondent. However, the said representation has not been decided by the respondent.

4.1. It is further contended on behalf of the petitioner that a direction may be issued to the respondent to decide the said representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-7).

5. I have considered the aforesaid submissions and perused the paper book.

6. The petitioner has approached this Court alleging violation of the order dated 08.12.2023 (Annexure P-1). The direction passed by Court vide the aforesaid order (Annexure P-1) stands complied with by the respondent by way of considering the claim of the petitioner and passing a Speaking Order dated 27.05.2024 (Annexure R-1).

7. Considering the legality and validity of the Speaking Order dated 27.05.2024 (Annexure R-1) is not within the purview of this Court under Section 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, as such, no further order is required to be passed in the present petition.



8. Consequently, the present petition stands disposed of.

9. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to assail the order dated 27.05.2024 (Annexure R-1), if so advised.

10. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

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**(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**01<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

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*Whether speaking/reasoned* : *Yes/No*

*Whether reportable* : *Yes/No*