



COCP No.5320 of 2024 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: 15.02.2025

RUKMANI DEVI**.....Petitioner****Vs****R.S. DHILLON AND ANR****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Deepak Sonak, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Beniwal, Sr. D.A.G., Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

1. Learned State counsel on instructions submits that benefit of stepping up of pay has been accorded to the petitioner though subject to filing/outcome of intra-Court appeal and the necessary payment shall be released to her within a week from today. Learned State counsel further submits that the petitioner shall be at liberty to move representation in case any financial claim still survives.

2. In view of aforesaid undertaking made on behalf of the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

3. Dismissed as not pressed. Rule stands discharged.

4. However, in case the needful is not done within the aforementioned period, as per the undertaking, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring/concerned officer would be liable to pay a sum of Rs.50,000/- as cost(s) from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application. The petitioner may also move representation before the respondents with respect to her financial claim within a period of two weeks from today, the same shall be considered and decided within four weeks thereafter from the date of its receipt by way of passing a speaking order, which shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter.

**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

February 15, 2025*Atik*

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No