



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

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**COCP No.1543 of 2025 (O & M)
Date of decision :-07.07.2025**

Preeti**.....Petitioner****Versus**

**Sh. Basant Garg, IAS, the Finance Department, State of Punjab
through its Secretary and others**

.....Respondents**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. Abhivadya Sood, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG Punjab
for respondents No.1 and 3.

Ms. Navneet Kaur, Advocate and
Mr. R.S. Rana, Advocate for
Ms. Swati Dayalan, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent(s) for not complying the order dated 04.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-30399-2018 titled as "Preeti vs. The Finance Department, State of Punjab and others".

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that vide order dated 04.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the respondents were directed to pass an appropriate order within eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the order dated 04.12.2024; and grant family pension and other arrears to the petitioner, if found entitled for, alongwith interest @ 6% per annum from the date the amount



due till the actual payment of the same. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 04.12.2024 (Annexure P-1) an amount of Rs.9,37,997/- has been disbursed to the petitioner vide order dated 01.7.2025. However, it is submitted that the respondents are still in arrears of some amount and the petitioner is in the process of calculating the remaining amount due to her.

Learned counsel for the State assisted by Shri Parvinder Kumar, Assistant Professor, S.C.D. Govt. College, Ludhiana, on instructions, controverts the above said statement of learned counsel for the petitioner and submits that the entire arrears due, has been released to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the State has handed over a copy of the correspondence dated 02.7.2025 of the office of the Principal, C.S.D. Government College, Ludhiana, addressed to the Director Higher Education Department, Punjab, SAS Nagar alongwith copy of bank statement of the petitioner reflecting the entry of payment of Rs.9,37,997/- in her account on 01.7.2025. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof is supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Keeping in view the above said, the present petition is **disposed of** with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the said order dated 02.7.2025, if so advised.

Rule stands discharged.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stands disposed of.

July 07, 2025
Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No