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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-4300-2024

Date of decision: 26.09.2025

JAGMOHAN SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

DR. SHENA AGGARWAL, IAS, AND ORS

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. B.S. Sewak, Advocate (through v.c.)  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet S. Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

**SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)**

1. The contempt petition has been filed for deliberate and intentional disobedience of order dated 04.04.2024 passed in CWP-7564-2024, which is reproduced as under:-

*“1.The prayer in the present Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to release entire retiral benefits in terms of the revised pay scale.*

*2. Learned counsel would submit that wife of the petitioner, who was working as Supervisor in the Respondent-Department, had died while in service on 11.05.2014, whereupon the family pension was granted vide order dated 26.03.2018 (Annexure P1), however, other retiral benefits have not been released till date, despite the fact that No Dues Certificate dated 30.06.2023 (Annexure P2) has also been issued in her favour. In this regard, a legal notice dated 22.01.2024 (Annexure P3), has been served upon the respondents,*



*which has yet not evoked any response. He thus, at this stage, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is sanguine of it being considered in a positive manner, in case, a direction is given to the respondents to decide the same in a time bound manner by granting him an opportunity of hearing.*

*3. Notice of motion.*

*4. At the asking of the Court, Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and has no objection to the limited prayer made.*

*5. In view of the aforesaid and without commenting upon the merits of the case, this petition is hereby disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 22.01.2024, Annexure P3 by taking into account the pleas of the petitioner raised therein, within a period of 4 months and if found entitled, necessary benefit be granted to him forthwith.”*

2. Learned State counsel contends that in compliance of order dated 04.04.2024, affidavit of Ms. Jagmohan Kaur, Child Development and Project Officer, Samrala, District Ludhiana, dated 10.09.2025 has already been filed.

3. The relevant para of affidavit dated 10.09.2025 is reproduced as under:-

*“3. That in due compliance of the order dated 04.04.2024 passed by this Hon'ble Court, it is respectfully submitted that the legal Notice dated 22.01.2024 has already been decided by the competent authority and in this regard a detailed speaking order dated 29.11.2024 has already been passed. It is pertinent to mention here that the pending payments of GIS, GPF, Leave Encashment, DGRC and NPS have already been released to the*



*petitioner by the answering respondent. The copy of the letter dated 05.08.2025 is attached herewith as Annexure R-1. It is further submitted that all the due have already been released and nothing is pending towards the answering deponent.”*

4. A perusal of affidavit dated 10.09.2025 shows that order dated 04.04.2024 passed in CWP-7564-2024, has been complied with. This fact is not disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. In view of the above, contempt is purged and rule is discharged.
6. Needless to say that liberty is however granted to the petitioner to avail the remedy as is available to him in accordance with law.

**September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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**(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)  
JUDGE**

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