

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

COCP No.1054 of 2013 (O&M)

Date of Decision :24.3.2014

Des Raj Sharma

....Petitioner

Versus

Surina Rajan and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present: Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl.AG, Haryana
for the respondents.

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MAHESH GROVER.J.

The petitioner has been forced into third round of litigation for his legitimate concerns qua the retiral dues. Despite the mandate of the writ court and a subsequent mandate by the contempt court the needful has been done much belatedly. On 25.1.2013 this Court had granted one month's time to the respondents to satisfy the claims of the petitioner. Despite that they have taken more than a year and the laxity is evident from the fact that barely two days ago they have passed the order but yet not given the monetary consequences to the petitioner in entirety which are still hanging fire.

In the considered view of this Court the attitude of the respondents is reflective of either callousness or utter disregard for the court and neither of which can be condoned by the court. The petition is disposed of with costs of Rs.25,000/- with a direction to the respondents to positively release the benefits in entirety to the petitioner within a period of seven days, failing which the respondents would be required to remain

present in court to answer the charges of contempt. The costs shall be deposited before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court. The petitioner shall also be entitled to interest @ 7% per annum from the time when it became due till the time the benefits are released to him in entirety.

24.3.2014
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(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE