



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

**COCP No. 236 of 2009 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 06.11.2024**

Ishwar Dayal and another

..... Petitioners

**Versus**

Shri Prithi Chand, Joint Secretary, Technical  
Education, Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Pawan Kumar, Senior Advocate, assisted by  
Ms. Vidushi Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Madhu Dayal, Advocate  
for the respondents.

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**HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the respondents has produced a communication dated 05.11.2024 addressed to the Principal, Government College of Art, Union Territory, Chandigarh, issued by the office of Director Technical Education, Chandigarh Administration Secretariat, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the opposite side.

[2] Learned counsel for the respondents, while relying upon the aforesaid communication dated 05.11.2024, contends that the Administration has taken the decision to pay 6% interest per annum to the petitioners (since retired) for their break in service period.

[3] Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners concedes the aforesaid factual position.

[4] In view of the above, since the substantial compliance stands carried out, thus, no further action is warranted in the present contempt petition, the same is **disposed off**.

[5] However, in case any cause survives as regards the financial dues, the petitioners would be at liberty to submit a detailed and comprehensive representation alongwith calculations before the quarter concerned within a period of two weeks from today; upon receipt thereof, the respondents, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, shall pass a speaking order within four weeks thereafter, while forwarding the copy of same to them within a period of one week thereafter.

[6] Rule stands discharged.

[7] Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

**November 06, 2024**

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**( HARKESH MANUJA )  
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>