



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

**COCP-4064-2025**

**Date of decision : 13.08.2025**

RANBIR SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

GURPREET SINGH KHAIRA, IAS, AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN**

Present : Mr. B.S. Mittal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hunarveer Sharma, Advocate  
for the respondents.

**PANKAJ JAIN, J. (ORAL)**

Present contempt petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 19.03.2025.

2. Order dated 19.03.2025 passed by Writ Court reads as under:

“1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner is praying for direction to the respondents to release the retiral benefits.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner on instructions from petitioner submits that at this stage, he will be satisfied if the direction is given to respondent No.3-Municipal Council, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda to decide his representation dated 30.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) by passing an appropriate speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. In view of above, the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the representation dated 30.01.2025 (Annexure P-2) by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. In event, the petitioner is



held entitled for retiral benefits as claimed in the representation in accordance with law, the same should be released within a period of one month thereafter.”

3. Counsel for the respondents submits that a speaking order has been passed whereby claim of the petitioner stands adjudicated and he has been entitled to a sum of Rs. 27,70,418/-. Counsel submits that he has instructions to undertake that dues will be cleared within a period of 8 weeks from today.

4. The order was passed by Writ Court on 19.03.2025 and thereafter, three months were granted to the respondents to clear the entire arrears i.e. up to 18.06.2025. The same having not been done till date, the petitioner shall be entitled for interest @ 6% per annum for the period commencing from 6 months after the date of his retirement till the date of actual realization.

5. The respondents shall remain bound by their undertaking.

6. In the event of failure to clear the entire arrears along with interest within the period as undertaken by counsel for the respondents i.e. 8 weeks, the petitioner shall be at liberty to move appropriate application seeking revial of the contempt petition.

7. With the aforesaid observations, the instant contempt petition is disposed off.

**August 13, 2025**

**(Pankaj Jain)**

**Dpr**

**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No