



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

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COCP No.2574 of 2025 (O & M)**Date of decision :-22.05.2025****Harjinderpal****.....Petitioner****Versus****Sh. Uma Shankar Gupta, Director, Department of Rural
Development and Panchayat and another****.....Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. Lovish Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that contempt proceedings be initiated against the respondent(s) for not complying the order dated 26.9.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-4846 of 2023 titled as “Harjinderpal vs. State of Punjab and others”, vide which the petition was allowed and the petitioner was held entitled “...for interest @ 6% per annum on the delayed release of the pensionary benefits from the date the amount became due till the actual payment of the same. Let the order be complied with within a period of eight weeks of the receipt of the copy of this order.”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from respondent No.2-Gurjinder Singh, BDPO, Mehal Kalan, District



Barnala, submits that the order dated 26.9.2024 (Annexure P-1) shall be complied within six weeks from today.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

Dismissed as not pressed.

Rule stands discharged.

However, in case the needful is not done, as per undertaking, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of the present contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring/concerned officer(s) would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application, if any.

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

May 22, 2025

Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No