



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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COCP-458-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.08.2025

Jaskaran Singh

...Petitioner

V/s

Vimal Kumar Setia and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Ashok Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Ms. Shiny Chopra, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. H.S. Bedi, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J (ORAL)

On 05.08.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for respondent No.3, on instructions, submits that the Society is ready to make the petitioner join, subject to his furnishing indemnity bond qua the amount of retiral dues already paid to the petitioner as gratuity etc.

In view thereof, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for a week's time to visit the Society and furnish indemnity bond for the purpose of joining.

Adjourned to 13.08.2025.”

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 submits that in compliance of the said order, the petitioner submitted an indemnity bond qua the amount of his retiral dues which already stand paid to the petitioner. He further submits that pursuant to the same, the petitioner has been reinstated and has rejoined service on 11.08.2025.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order dated 10.12.2024, passed in CWP-16052-2020 and other connected matters, a direction had been issued to the respondents to forthwith reinstate the present petitioner and other similarly situated persons in service, which would of course be subject to orders, if any, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. He submits that the said orders were not complied with as the petitioner was not reinstated forthwith but has been permitted to join only on



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11.08.2025. He submits that for the said period, the petitioner would be entitled to the payment of salary.

4. This Court is not inclined to go into the said issue once the petitioner has been reinstated in service. The petitioner, however, may, if so advised, avail all such remedies as shall be admissible in law as regards his claim for the payment of salary for the period from 10.12.2024 to 11.08.2025.

5. The contempt petition is accordingly disposed of. Rule stands discharged.

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

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

August 13, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No