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

**COCP-3463-2023 (O&M)  
Decided on:-21.01.2025**

Harpreet Singh

....Petitioner..

vs.

Smt. Shruti Singh (IAS), Secretary, Deptt. of Personnel,  
Govt. of Punjab and others

...Respondents.

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

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh Dadwal, Advocate and  
Ms. Neha Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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**HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)**

1. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Mr. Dilbagh Singh, Joint Director (Admn.), Deptt. of Agriculture, Punjab, submits that arrears of difference of scale shall be released in favour of the petitioner within a period of three weeks from today, however, the same shall, however, be subject to right of recovery as per law; in accordance with pending litigation.

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

3. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed as not pressed. Rule stands discharged.

4. However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, 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.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Whether reportable:

Yes/No

Yes/ No

**(HARKESH MANUJA)**  
**JUDGE**