



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

**COCP-4207-2025**

**Date of decision : 16.10.2025**

JARNAIL SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

RAJESH KUMAR SINGH AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Surendra Pant, Advocate for  
Mr. B.S. Sehgal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satyapal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India (V.C.) with  
Ms. Shalini Atri, Senior Panel Counsel, UOI.

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

Compliance affidavit has been filed. The same is taken on record. Stand of the respondents as per affidavit, reads as under:

3. That in compliance with the orders dated 17.09.2025 and 08.10.2025 in above said Contempt Petition, the competent authority, under the powers delegated vide Government of India, Ministry of Defence Letter No MOD/IC/1027/32/AS(J/6864/2006 dated 01 Sep 2006, has accorded conditional sanction to No. 3397578L Ex. Sep. Jarnail Singh to be notionally reinstated in service till he completes the terms of engagement in the Rank he was holding at the time of his discharge from service with continuity and seniority for the purpose of pension and other retrial benefits, however, without back wages arrears upto date towards pensionary and other retrial benefits shall be calculated and released to the petitioner. Interest on arrears will be paid @ 8% p.a.

from the date of this order till entire amount is released as per Court Order.

4. That the audit authorities i.e. PAO (OR) and PCDA (P) will work out and verify the amount to be paid to the individual upon implementation of the above AFT order as per provisions of Pay and Allowances Regulations (OR), Revised Edition 1979 and the details thereof, be intimated to IHQ of MoD (Army) Infantry-9 for floating separate sanction and getting the charged expenditure noted by MoD/Fin (Budget) before release of payment to the petitioner

5. That the conditional sanction is however subject to the final outcome of the SLP being filed in Hon'ble Supreme Court. In the event, appeal is decided in favour of UOI, the individual shall be liable to refund the entire amount paid to him under the ibid sanction. A copy of the conditional sanction dated 13.10.2025 is annexed herewith as Annexure R-1.

2. In view of above, no further order is required to be passed in the present contempt petition. The same is accordingly, disposed off.

**October 16, 2025**

**Dpr**

**(Pankaj Jain)  
Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No