



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

COCP-1924-2023(O&M)  
Date of decision: 23.09.2025

Satwant Kaur and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Ranjeeta Mehta and another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL**

Present: Mr. Sankalp Gehlawat, Advocate, for  
Mr. Saurabh Dalal, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Shalender Mohan, Advocate,  
for the respondent(s)

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**VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)**

By way of the instant contempt petition, preferred under Sections 11 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, the petitioners allege willful disobedience of order dated 30.01.2023, passed in CWP-9827-2015 (Annexure P-1).

2. While disposing of the writ petition [CWP-9827-2015], the following directions were issued:

**“... In view of the above, impugned order dated 23.04.2015 (Annexure P-3) is set aside. Writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents No.2 and 3 to pay the petitioners minimum of the scale of regular pay alongwith dearness allowance in terms of the judgment in Jagjit Singh’s case (supra). However, arrears are restricted to a period of three years prior to the date of passing of this order. It is further directed that respondents No.2 and 3 would consider the case of the petitioners for regularization at par with their counter-parts working in other districts and pass appropriate orders. The entire exercise**



**would be carried out within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.”**

3. As per the reply submitted in the Registry, which is taken on record, the directions have been fully complied with. In this regard, speaking orders dated 05.06.2024 (Annexure R2/1) and 08.07.2024 (Annexure R2/2) have been passed, and the complete payment of arrears has been made to the petitioner:

**“3. That the above said direction passed by this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 30.01.2023 has been fully complied with in its true spirit and the order dated 05.06.2024 has been passed vide which the speaking order has been passed and the complete payment of the arrears have been made to the petitioner who are entitled as per the judgment of State of Punjab and others vs Jagjit Singh and others 2017(1) SCC 148. The copy of the order dated 05.06.2024 is attached herewith as Annexure R-2/1.**

**4. That in compliance of the order dated 05.06.2024, the answering respondent has passed a detailed speaking order dated 08.07.2024 in which the arrears have also been discussed who were entitled for the minimum pay as well as the case was considered for regularization and the case declined for regularization as all the petitioners are out of work from the year 2014 and they were not entitled for regularization of service. The copy of the speaking order dated 08.07.2024 along with arrears is attached herewith as Annexure R-2/2.**

**5. That in compliance of the order dated 08.07.2024, the arrears were also released by RTGS to the petitioner namely Satwant Kaur (Rs. 4,04,950/-)**



**and Pritam Kaur (Rs. 4,01,150/-) amounting Rs. 8,06,100/- in total. The copy of the RTGS dated 18.06.2024 is attached herewith as Annexure R-2/3.”**

4. In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed.
5. The instant contempt petition is accordingly disposed of.
6. Rule is discharged.
7. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

**( Vikram Aggarwal )  
Judge**

**September 23, 2025**

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Whether speaking / reasoned:  
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No