



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

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**COCP No.3213 of 2025 (O & M)
Date of decision :-13.05.2026**

Sher Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

Krishan Kumar, IAS and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Abhinandan Sethi, Advocate for
Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate
for the petitioners.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Present contempt petition has been filed alleging violation of order dated 20.2.2025 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-25444-2023 titled as “Sher Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others”, whereby the writ petition was disposed of in terms of order dated 26.4.2017 passed by a predecessor Bench of this Court in CWP-18466-2014 titled as “Anuj Kumar Sharma and another vs. State of Punjab”, whereby it was observed as under :-

“xxx xxx xxx

10. *In view of the above situation, where an anomaly has arisen in the pay scale of the petitioners being higher in post than the Restorers, while getting a lower pay scale, it is directed that this matter be placed before the Finance Department in view of their own Instructions dated*



23.05.2012 for consideration of removal of pay anomaly of the petitioners herein while keeping the judgment rendered in Gurbir Singh's case (supra) in mind where Restorers pay scale has been brought on par with Clerks.

11. Let this matter be considered by the Finance Department/or the Pay Anomaly Committee in its true perspective within a period of four months on receipt of a certified copy of this order. Needless to say in case the claim of the petitioners is being rejected, a speaking order be passed in this regard, which the petitioners would be at liberty to challenge. In case claim of the petitioners has merit, the monetary benefits including difference of arrears of pay accruing there from be calculated and paid to the petitioners within 2 months thereafter

xxx xxx xxx.”

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal of the present contempt petition.

Permitted to do so.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

Rule stands discharged.

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

May 13, 2026

Vijay Asija

**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No