



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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COCP-2542-2023(O&M)

Date of Decision: 24.03.2026

Pushkar Dahiya

.... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Rajnarayan Kaushik

.... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present: - Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Kumar Sheoran, AAG, Haryana.

**NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present contempt petition has been filed alleging violation of order dated 14.03.2022 (Annexure P-1) passed by the Writ Court in CWP-15878-2021, titled as 'Pushkar Dahiya and others vs. State of Haryana and others' whereby the writ petition was disposed of with the following observations:-

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5. *Writ petition is disposed of with the expectation that the appropriate administrative decision shall be taken within a period of 60 days from today, so as to mitigate their grievance and to avoid unnecessary heart burn merely on the ground that working under the National Health Mission and they are not entitled to the benefits, as aforesaid.”*

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that in terms of the order reproduced above, order dated 13.05.2022 (Annexure R-1) has been passed. However, no medical facilities have been provided to the petitioner and similarly situated persons, who are contractual employees in the National Health Mission.



3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that as stated in the order dated 13.05.2022 (Annexure R-1), the said policy decision is pending consideration before the Government of India. He refers to relevant part of the order dated 13.05.2022, which reads as follows:-

“Significantly, the agenda regarding providing cashless medical facilities to the contractual NHM employees in Government Hospitals and Medical colleges across the State of Haryana was submitted in the 8th Executive Committee of State Health Society, Haryana, which was held on dated 20.07.2021.

Accordingly, as per the approval of Executive Committee of State Health Society, Haryana, the additional financial liability of Rs. 162.35 lacs has been assessed for providing medical facility under Ayushman Bharat Scheme to contractual employees in NHM. The matter has been sent to Government of India for consideration in PIP for Financial Year 2022-24 but Government of India may or may not accept the recommendation of Executive Committee, State Health Society, Haryana.”

4. Heard.

5. In view of the fact that the policy decision is pending consideration before the Government of India, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition; and the same stands **disposed of**, accordingly.

7. The petitioner would be at liberty to challenge the aforesaid Speaking Order, in accordance with law, if so advised or any cause of action still survives.



8. Rule stands discharged.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**24.03.2026**  
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**( NIDHI GUPTA )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No