PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 25.9.97

Date of hearing: 21st February, 2018

Complainant	:	Sh. Gulshan Kumar Ahuja, R/o. H.No.2941, Block-A, Gali No.2, SGM Nagar, Faridabad-121001.
Respondent	:	The Secretary, Punjabi Academy, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 122, Motia Khan, Sadar Bazar, New Delhi-110055.
Grievance No.	:	PGC/2017/Punjabi Academy/01
Grievance filed on First hearing in the PGC, Scheduled on	:	20/ 11/ 2017 21/ 02/ 2018

Brief facts of the complaint

Sh. Gulshan Kumar Ahuja filed a complaint in PGC on 20/11/2017 regarding nonpayment of arrears by the Punjabi Academy in respect of Smt. Santosh Ahuja, Part-Time Punjabi Teacher expired on 20.4.2017.

2. Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission

The PGC convened its first hearing in the complaint on 21.02.2018 wherein following were present :

Complainant	:	Present
Respondent	:	Shri Vijay Nagpal, AO, Punjabi Academy,

3. <u>Relevant facts emerging during the hearing</u>

An ATR has been filed on behalf of Secretary, Punjabi Academy, Delhi, stating that "Shri Gulshan Kumar Ahuja, husband of Late Smt. Santosh Ahuja has submitted documents for legal heirs after completing all the formalities in the month of September, 2017 in this office and after taking approval from the Competent Authority, the claim of

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Shri Gulshan Kumar Ahuja was passed in the month of October, 2017 and the same was informed to him. But due to non-availability of funds / grant-in-aid, the payment could not be made.

The Punjabi Academy is an autonomous body of Govt.of NCT of Delhi solely dependent on the grant received from the GNCT of Delhi and the request for grant of budget / grant-in-aid has already been sent to Govt.of NCT of Delhi for payment of arrears to the Part Time Punjabi Language Teachers as soon as we will receive the grantin-aid from the Government, the arrears will be disbursed immediately to him."

As per the ATR, arrears to be paid to the complainant have already been worked out and the Department is waiting for the grant-in-aid from the State Government. As soon as the grant-in-aid is received from the Government, bills which have already been passed will be cleared.

4. Directions of the PGC

In view of the ATR filed by the Department, the case of the complainant is closed in PGC.

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- The Secretary, Punjabi Academy, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 122, Motia Khan, Sadar Bazar, New Delhi-110055.
- 2. Sh. Gulshan Kumar Ahuja, R/o. H.No.2941, Block-A, Gali No.2, SGM Nagar, Faridabad-121001.
- 3. PS to Member, PGC, GNCTD.