

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

**COCN No. 2011 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.01.2018**

Winkey Sharma and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Mr. Parimal Rai, Advisor of Chandigarh Administration,
Union Territory Secretariat, Chandigarh and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ghulam Nabi Malik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Namit Kumar, Advocate
for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The writ petition bearing *CWP No. 9001 of 2017* filed by the husband-wife, duo/petitioners, seeking mandamus directions to the respondents-authorities to decide representation/legal notice dated 21.02.2017 claiming that excessive stamp duty is being charged on the lesser valuable property, was disposed of vide order dated 01.05.2017 **(Annexure P-1)** with a direction '*to respondent No. 2-Collector, Estate Office, Chandigarh to take a final decision on the legal notice issued vide annexure P-3 dated February 21, 2017 within a period of two months after the receipt of certified copy of this order*'.

Since the needful was not done within the prescribed time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, a reply on behalf of the respondents has been filed, wherein in para No. 2, it is stated that the reply to the legal notice has been sent to the counsel for the petitioners, as also to the petitioners vide

letter dated 24.08.2017, which is annexed as **Annexure R-1**.

In view of above, since the order dated 01.05.2017 **(P-1)** stands complied with, therefore, no further action in the present contempt is warranted, as the same has become infructuous.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw the present petition.

Dismissed as withdrawn.

Since the main petition has been decided, therefore, no orders are required to be passed in the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

January 17, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>