



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

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**COC-680-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.10.2024**

SHRIPAL AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

VERSUS

**BABITA, IAS, DIRECTOR, SOCIAL JUSTICE
EMPOWERMENT AND MINORITIES, PUNJAB**

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. P. K. Gokhlaney, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.(Oral)

Learned counsel for respondents on instructions informs that the pensionary benefits payable to the petitioners shall be released to them in their favour before first week of December.

2. In view of the aforesaid undertaking by learned counsel for the respondent, learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the present petition.

3. Dismissed as not pressed.

4. Rule stands discharged.

5. However, in case the needful is not done within the aforementioned period, as per the undertaking, the petitioners would be at liberty to seek revival of the contempt petition and in that eventuality,

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the erring/concerned Officer would be liable to pay Rs.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioners towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No