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146 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COC-1809-2024 (O&M)

Decided on:-18.12.2024

Harmesh Lal

....Petitioner..

vs.

Jasbir Singh, Chief Engineer (North), Water Supply & Sanitation
Deptt., Patiala and others

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Manbir Singh Batth, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions, submits that the case of the petitioner with regard to the release of ACP benefits shall now be considered in view of law laid down by this Court in **CWP-15280-2016**, titled as **“Rabinder Singh vs. State of Punjab and others”** decided on 05.04.2024 and **CWP-24782-2015**, titled as **“Sh.Gurmail Singh vs. The State of Punjab and another”**, decided on 28.11.2015 and speaking order shall be passed within a period of 03 weeks from today; and necessary benefits shall be released to him within a period of two weeks thereafter.

2. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to press the present petition.

3. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed as not pressed. Rule stands discharged.

4. However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival

of the present contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring concerned officer(s) would be liable to pay additional sum of Rs.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/ No