

2024:PHHC:115663



279 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCOP-1832-2024
Decided on:-04.09.2024

Basit Ali

....Petitioner..

VS.

Krishan Kumar, Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Punjab and others

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Rahul Dev Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Sections 11 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, prayer has been made for issuance of contempt proceedings against the respondents on account of alleged non-compliance of order dated 12.01.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-33099-2019.

2. In response, learned State counsel, on instructions from Xen Vikas Somani, informs that compliance of aforementioned order dated 12.01.2024 has already been made and the payment shall be released to the petitioner within a period of one week from today.

3. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the learned State counsel representing the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

4. Disposed of accordingly.

However, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival, in case the needful is not done within the aforementioned stipulated period. It is made clear that in an eventuality wherein, the petitioner seeks revival on account of inaction of the respondents, the concerned officer would be liable to pay a sum of Rs.1 lakh as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioner.

5. Rule stands discharged.

04.09.2024

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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