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124 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCOP-2622-2024
Decided on:-29.08.2024

Amitab Bachan and othersPetitioners..

VS.

Mr.Neelkanth S. Avhad, Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Water Supply and Sanitation Department and anotherRespondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. K.L. Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Additional Advocate General, 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 29.02.2024 passed by this Court in CWP-8074-2021.

2. Affidavit filed on behalf of Mr. Rajesh Kumar Khosla, Chief Engineer (Central), Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Punjab is taken on record.

Learned counsel representing the respondents submits that in compliance of order dated 29.02.2024 passed by this Court, respondent No.2 has passed an order dated 18.08.2024, whereby, the order of reversion of the petitioners has now been kept in abeyance. He also ensures that the

necessary financial benefits shall be released in favour of the petitioners within a period of three weeks from today.

3. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the learned counsel representing the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal of the present petition.

However, the petitioners 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 petitioners seek 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 petitioners.

4. Disposed of accordingly. Rule stands discharged.

29.08.2024

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/ No