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

**COCN No. 3439 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.12.2024**

Balbir Chand

..... Petitioner

Versus

Shri Gurkirat Kirpal Singh, IAS, Secretary-cum-
Director, Mines & Geology Department, Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. J.S. Maanipur, Advocate;
Mr. Jasbir Singh, Advocate and
Ms. Chandrika, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Athar Ahmad, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions, submits
that the services of petitioner have been regularized and the consequential /
financial benefits shall be released in his favour within a period of four
weeks from today.

[2] In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does
not press the present petition any further.

[3] **Dismissed as not pressed.**

[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.

[5] Rule stands discharged.

[6] Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

December 12, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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