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

COCP-3599-2024 (O&M)
Decided on:-22.11.2024

Gulzara Ram ....Petitioner..

vs.

Sh. Navjot Pal Singh Randhawa (IAS),
Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar (Nawanshahar) and anr. ...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. ADS Sukhija, Advocate,
for the respondents.

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HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from ADC, Nawanshahar, submits that the proceedings arising out of eviction petition filed under the provisions of Public Premises Act, 1973, is pending consideration for 12.12.2024 and those shall be concluded by the end of January, 2025.

2. It has been brought to the notice of this Court that the delay in disposal of the proceedings occurred on account of recently held panchayat election, by-election as well as ensuing municipal election.

The explanation appears to be justified.

3. In view of the aforesaid, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition, as such, the same is disposed of.

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

22.11.2024 **(HARKESH MANUJA)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/ No

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