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

COCP-3784-2023**Decided on:-12.09.2024**

Sunita Kumari and others

....Petitioners..

vs.

Dr. Shena Aggarwal, IAS, Director, Social Security
and Women & Child Development, Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Bikramjit S. Patwalia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, DAG, Haryana with
Ms. Sheena Aggarwal, Director, Department of Social Security
and Women & Child Development, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Sections 10 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, prayer has been made for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent on account of alleged willful non-compliance of order dated 25.01.2023 passed by this Court in CWP-4286-2000.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that in compliance of aforementioned order dated 25.01.2023, a speaking order has been passed by the respondent on 04.07.2024 and in pursuance thereof, the case of the petitioners has been forwarded to the Accountant General and the entire payment due towards the petitioners shall be released in their favour within a period of one week from today.

3. In view of the aforesaid undertaking, learned counsel for the petitioners does not want to press the present petition.
4. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed being not pressed.
5. Rule stands discharged.

However, in case the needful is not done within the aforementioned period, as per the undertaking, the petitioners would be at liberty to seek revival of contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring/concerned officer would be liable to pay a sum of Rs.50,000/- as costs from his/her own pocket in favour of the petitioners 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:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/ No