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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

COCp-2441-2023

Date of decision: 27.11.2025

Gram Panchayat New Rajguru Nagar, Ludhiana and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Gurpreet Singh Khaira and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab, for the respondents.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the respondents-State has submitted that in compliance of the order dated 17.05.2023 passed by this Court in CWP-10315-2023, the allegations levelled against petitioner No.2 have been inquired into and that in the enquiry report dated 28.07.2025, it has been found that petitioner No.2 was guilty of showing excess expenditure of Rs.1,30,38,353/- and thus, recommendation has been made to recover the same from petitioner No.2 and further, the Director, Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab has vide its order dated 29.07.2025, directed the BDPO, Ludhiana-1 to initiate the proceedings under Section 216 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 and thus, the order passed by this Court has been complied with.

2. Today none has appeared on behalf of the petitioners to rebut the abovesaid aspect.

3. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present contempt petition is disposed of. Liberty is however granted to the petitioners to revive the same in case any cause survives.

27.11.2025

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**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No****Whether reportable:- Yes/No**