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

COCP-4487-2024 (O&M)
Decided on:-23.01.2025

Daya Nand ....Petitioner..

vs.

Jyoti Arora, IAS (Retd.) State Information Commissioner, Haryana ...Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Mazlish Khan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

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HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that the appeal filed at the instance of petitioner was earlier listed on 23.12.2024, but the hearing of the same was deferred on account of non-appearance of the petitioner and the next date of hearing is 20.03.2025.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the appeal shall be disposed of on the said date of hearing, subject to appearance of the petitioner.

2. In response, learned counsel for the petitioner assures that the petitioner shall appear on the next date of hearing i.e. 20.03.2025.

3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner does not want to press the present petition.

4. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed as not pressed. Rule

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stands discharged.

5. 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.

23.01.2025 **(HARKESH MANUJA)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/ No

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