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

COCP-4704-2024 (O&M)
Decided on:-14.01.2025

Jarnail Singh and another

....Petitioners..

VS.

J.M. Balamurugan, IAS, Secretary, Deptt. of Defence
Services Welfare, Punjab and others

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Addl. A.G, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions, from Mr. Ashok, Junior Assistant, who is stated to be authorized in this regard, submits that the amount payable to the petitioners has been deposited with the Bank and the same shall be released to them on de-freezing of their bank accounts within a period of 10 days from today.

2. In view of the above, learned counsel for petitioners submits that he does not want to press the present petition.

3. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed being not pressed. Rule stands discharged.

4. However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, the petitioners 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 petitioners towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

14.01.2025

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Whether reportable:

Yes/No

Yes/ No