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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision : 24.03.2026

Ram Pal and others

... Petitioners

Versus

V. Umashankar and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr.Rohit Bhardwaj, Advocate for
Mr. Chander Kant Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. D.K.Prajapati, Advocate and
Mr. Mahender Joshi, Advocate
for respondent no.2.

Mr.Sandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab
for respondent no.3.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for respondent no.2 has submitted that the amount, to which the petitioners are entitled, has already been deposited by respondent no.2 with respondent no.3 on 12.03.2026. It is submitted that he has no objection in case the said amount is released to the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for respondent no.3, on instructions from Mr.Jasdeep Singh, Jr. Assistant, Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, has submitted that some of the petitioners have died and thus, certain formalities



are required to be completed on their behalf. It is further submitted that that the amount shall be released to the petitioners within 10 days from the date of completion of the said formalities.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the formalities with respect to the petitioners, who have died, would be completed expeditiously and has submitted that the present petition be disposed of but the respondents be bound by the statement made before this Court.

4. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present contempt petition is disposed of. The respondents are bound by the statement made before this Court and in case the respondents back track from the statement made before this Court, the petitioner would be at liberty to revive the present contempt petition.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

March 24, 2026.
Davinder Kumar

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No