



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

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COCP No.2900 of 2023 (O & M)

Date of decision :-25.08.2025

Harjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

**Sh. Ajoy Kumar Sinha, IAS, Principal Secretary, Housing and
Urban Development, Chandigarh, Punjab Mini Secretariat,
Sector 9, Chandigarh**

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sanjay Tangri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil Chowdhary, AAG, Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that contempt proceedings be initiated against the respondent for not complying the order dated 22.11.2018 (Annexure P-1) passed by a Division Bench of this Court in CWP-20568-2018 titled as “Harjit Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others”, which was disposed of in terms of connected CWP-12959-2017 titled as ‘Ravinder Kumar and others vs. State of Punjab and others’, decided on 25.7.2018.

Learned State counsel has already filed the Reply dated 02.4.2024 by way of affidavit of Shri Anurag Verma, Chief Secretary-cum-Administrative Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Government of Punjab in the Registry, which is annexed on the file. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof is



supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners. Registry to tag/paginate the same at appropriate place in the paper-book.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that necessary compliance has been made while passing a Speaking Order dated 25.1.2024 (Annexure R-1) annexed with the Reply; thus, no cause survives in the present petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not dispute the said fact and now admits that the order dated 22.11.2018 (Annexure P-1) has been complied with and a Speaking Order dated 25.1.2024 (Annexure R-1) has been passed by the respondent-authority.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the above, the present contempt petition has been rendered infructuous and the same may be **disposed of** accordingly, however, liberty be granted to the petitioners to challenge the aforesaid Speaking Order, as per law.

Accordingly, the present petition stands **disposed of** as having been rendered infructuous, however, with liberty to the petitioners to challenge the aforesaid Speaking Order dated 25.1.2024 (Annexure R-1) as per law, if so advised.

Rule stands discharged.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

August 25, 2025
Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No