



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

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**COCP No.2675 of 2025****Date of decision :-26.05.2025****Sukhnandan Singh and others****.....Petitioners****Versus****Sh. Nilkanth S. Avhad, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of  
Water Supply and Sanitation, Punjab and another****.....Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. Randhir Singh Minhas, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG Punjab.

**NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that contempt proceedings be initiated against the respondent(s) for not complying the order dated 18.3.2025 (Annexure P-3) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-7401-2025 titled as "Sukhnandan Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others", vide which the petition was disposed of on the basis of statement made by learned counsel for the State *"that in case any representation is received from the petitioners, the same will be considered in accordance with the law by passing an appropriate speaking order within a period of 8 weeks from the receipt of any such representation and in case, it is found feasible to grant the relief to the petitioners for promotion to the post of Junior Engineer (Group-B), the same will be done and in case the same is*



*not possible, due reasons will be mentioned for the information and necessary action of the petitioners.”*

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 18.3.2025 (Annexure P-3), a speaking order dated 22.5.2025 has been passed by the respondents-Department.

Learned counsel for the respondents-State also submits that necessary compliance has been made, while passing a speaking order dated 22.5.2025 by the respondents; thus, no cause survives in the present petition.

Copy of the aforesaid order dated 22.5.2025 produced by the learned counsel for the respondents-State 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.

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the present petition any further.

**Dismissed as not pressed.**

The petitioners would be at liberty to challenge the aforesaid speaking order dated 22.5.2025 as per law.

Rule stands discharged.

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

May 26, 2025

Vijay Asija

**( NIDHI GUPTA )  
JUDGE**

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