



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

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**COCP No.3975 of 2025 (O & M)
Date of decision :-15.10.2025**

Bala and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

**Pankaj Goyal, Principal Chief Conservator Forest-cum-Director,
Van Bhavan, C-18, Sector 6, Panchkula, Haryana**

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Sonu Gill, Advocate for
Mr. D.P.S. Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Naveen Kumar, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Present contempt petition has been filed alleging violation of order dated 21.10.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-28409-2024 titled as “Bala and others vs. State of Haryana and others”, whereby the petition was disposed of with a direction “....to the respondents to decide the legal notices dated 17.06.2024, Annexures P-13 and P-14, expeditiously, taking note of the afore-referred judgments, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain



reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.”

Learned counsel for the respondent-State has filed the Short reply dated 30.09.2025 by way of affidavit of Shri Satish Kumar, Divisional Forest Officer, Charkhi Dadri. 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.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the respondent-State that in compliance of the order dated 21.10.2024 (Annexure P-1) the respondent-authority has decided the Legal Notices of the petitioners dated 17.6.2024 by passing Speaking Orders dated 13.1.2025 (Annexures A-1/1 to A-1/15 colly.) after giving personal hearing to all the petitioners. Learned counsel further points out that after examining the matter, the petitioners have not been found eligible for the post of Class ‘D’ posts; thus, no cause survives in the present petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioners does not dispute the said fact and admits that the order dated 21.10.2024 (Annexure P-1) has been complied with and Speaking Orders dated 13.1.2025 (Annexures A-1/1 to A-1/15 colly.) have been passed by the respondent-authority. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in view of the said position, the present contempt petition may be disposed of accordingly.



In view of the above noted facts and the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the present contempt petition stands **disposed of** accordingly.

Rule stands discharged.

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

October 15, 2025

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No