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

**COCP-5311-2024 (O&M)**  
**Decided on:-25.02.2025**

Suryadev Singh and another

....Petitioners..

vs.

Raji P. Srivastava, Special Chief Secretary,  
Deptt. of Social Security and Women and Child Development  
and another

...Respondents.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab.

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**HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)**

1. Though, the officials from the department of Animal Husbandary, Punjab have not been arrayed as respondents in the present contempt proceedings, yet, learned State counsel having obtained telephonic instructions from Dr. Sham Singh, Joint Director, Animal Husbandary, Punjab, informs that a decision on the representation submitted by the petitioners with regard to the conversion of post and thereafter filling up of those as per the merits in terms of Writ Court order dated 18.10.2024 shall be finally made within four weeks from today.
2. In view of the above undertaking, learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the present petition any further.
3. Dismissed as not pressed.

4. However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, 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, if any.

5. Rule stands discharged.

6. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed of.

25.02.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/ No

**(HARKESH MANUJA)**  
**JUDGE**