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

**COCP-1334-2025 (O&M)
Decided on:-25.04.2025**

Saroop Singh and another

....Petitioners..

vs.

Ms. Anandita Mitra, Principal Secretary, Deptt. of School
Education, Punjab and others

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Abhiraj Singh Baweja, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vishnav Gandhi, DAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Ms. Amanpreet Kaur, Junior Assistant, DEO Office, Gurdaspur, submits the District Education Officer, Primary Education Gurdaspur is the competent authority, who shall pass a fresh speaking order on the representation dated 28.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) submitted on behalf of the petitioners, in case, they appear before the District Education Officer, Gurdaspur on 28.04.2025 at 11:00 A.M.. Learned counsel also assures that a speaking order shall be passed on the representation dated 28.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) furnished by the petitioners within 15 days of the hearing of the petitioners and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the petitioners within a week of passing of the speaking order.

2. In view thereof, no cause survives in the present petition, as

such, the same is disposed of. Rule stands discharged.

However, in case respondent No.3 fails to abide by the aforesaid undertaking, her salary to the extent of 1/3rd shall remain attached till the compliance is made. It is also made clear that the previous speaking order shall have no impact on the passing of the fresh speaking order.

3. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

25.04.2025

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/ No