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COCP No.1673 of 2024 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: 05.09.2024

JASBIR SINGH AND ORS**.....Petitioners****Vs****SH. A.K SINGH AND ORS****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Longia, D.A.G., Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Sections 10 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, read with Section 215 of the Constitution of India, contempt proceedings are sought to be initiated against the respondents towards alleged willful disobedience of order dated 06.12.2022 passed by this Court in CWP No.16455 of 2001.

2. Short reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Anil Kumar, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Division, Naraingarh, has been filed in Court, which is taken on record.

3. Learned State counsel representing the respondents informs that arrears of pay qua petitioner Nos.1 and 3 have already been paid, however, without interest, whereas arrears of pay qua petitioner No.2 along with interest and interest on delayed disbursement qua petitioner Nos.1 and 3 shall be released in their favour within two weeks from today.

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4. In view of aforesaid stand taken by the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the present petition, however, with a liberty to seek revival of the present petition, in case the respondents fail to comply with the aforesaid undertaking.

5. Dismissed as not pressed with the aforesaid liberty. Rule stands discharged.

6. Also, it is made clear that in an eventuality, wherein the petitioners are compelled to approach this Court seeking revival of the contempt petition, the respondent(s) shall be liable to pay cost(s) of Rs.1,00,000/- each in favour of the petitioners, which shall be payable by the officer concerned from his/own pocket.

September 05, 2024

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No