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

COCP-983-2025 (O&M)
Decided on:-24.03.2025

Ranjeet Singh

....Petitioner..

vs.

Shri Dilraj Singh (IAS), Secretary, Deptt. of Rural Development
and Panchayat, Punjab and others

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Aryan Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Nikhil Anand, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Compliance report by way of affidavit of respondent No.3-
Sandeep Malhotra, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Amritsar
has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record.

1.1 Learned counsel for the respondents submits that order dated
07.11.2024 passed by the Writ Court has been complied with by the
respondents. He, on instructions, further submits that the proceedings with
respect to recovery of amount from the delinquent official have commenced.

2. In view thereof, learned counsel for the petitioner does not
press the present petition, at this stage.

3. Dismissed as not pressed. Rules stands discharged.

4. However, it is made clear that in case the recovery is not made

within reasonable time, the petitioner 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 petitioner towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application, if any.

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

24.03.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/ No

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE