



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

208-I

COCP No.889 of 2021 (O & M)**Date of decision :-28.08.2025****Resham Singh and others****.....Petitioners****Versus****Sh. Manpreet Singh Chhatwal, IAS, Director Rural Development
and Panchayat, Punjab****.....Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Manmeet Singh Teji, AAG Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent for not complying the order dated 28.8.2020 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-12997-2020 titled as “Resham Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and others” vide which the following direction was passed :-

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Since the representation dated 04.06.2020 (Annexure P-3) has been moved by Resham Singh, Ram Lubhaya and Nasib Chand, petitioners no.1 to 3 only, the remaining petitioners would be at liberty to submit their representation(s) to the respective authorities concerned within two months from today. In case, any such representation is filed by the remaining



petitioners, the same shall also be decided by the concerned authorities within a period of six months from the date of representation(s).

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Short reply dated 04.10.2024 by way of affidavit of Shri Paramjit Singh, IAS, Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Punjab has already been filed by the respondent in the Registry, which is annexed on the file. The same is taken on record. Registry to tag/paginate the same at appropriate place in the paper-book.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits the case of the petitioners has been considered and honorarium has already been released to 141 Sarpanches including the present petitioners vide order dated 13.9.2024 (Annexure R-2); thus, no cause survives in the present petition.

In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the present petition, the same is **disposed of** accordingly.

Rule stands discharged.

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

August 28, 2025

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No