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

COC-769-2025

Date of Decision: February 15, 2025

LAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

RAJI P SHRIVASTAVA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate and
Ms. Sunaina, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Rajesh Parashar, Sr. Assistant submits that the Punjab Cabinet has taken a decision dated 13.02.2025 to provide lump sum compensation of Rs.3,00,000/- to the acid attack victims besides providing them the benefit of Rs.8,000/- per month as pension till he/she survives/remains alive. Learned counsel further submits that the aforesaid decision dated 13.02.2025 shall be implemented within two weeks from today with respect to the petitioner as well as to the other victims.

In view of the aforesaid, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition.

Dismissed as not pressed.

Rule discharged.

However, in case the needful is not done within the aforementioned period, as per the undertaking, the petitioner would be at liberty to seek revival of the contempt petition and in that eventuality, the erring/concerned Officer 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.

15.02.2025

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**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	Yes/No