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

**COCP-5406-2024 (O&M)**  
**Decided on:-18.02.2025**

Kailash Kumar Nijhawan and others

....Petitioners..

vs.

Sh. Vikas Gupta (IAS), Secretary to Local Bodies, Haryana

...Respondent.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Bhavdeep Singh Mamli, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, AAG, Haryana.

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**HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)**

1. Learned counsel for the respondent has filed compliance report by way of affidavit dated 18.02.2025 of Sh. Kanwar Singh, Joint Director, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, Panchkula, which is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the opposite side.

Registry to do the needful.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent, on instructions from the quarter concerned, submits that the benefits in terms of speaking order dated 31.01.2025 (Annexure R-2) shall be released in favour of the petitioners within one month from today.

3. In view of the above undertaking, learned counsel for the petitioners does not press the present petition any further.

4. Dismissed as not pressed.

5. However, in case the needful is not done within the afore-stated period, as per undertaking, the petitioners 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 petitioners towards litigation expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

6. Rule stands discharged.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

18.02.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/ No

**(HARKESH MANUJA)**  
**JUDGE**