



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

208-II

**COCP No.1447 of 2021 (O & M)****Date of decision :-28.08.2025****Kulwinder Kaur****.....Petitioner****Versus****Manpreet Singh, Director Department of Rural Development and  
Panchayat, Punjab****.....Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA**

Present:- None for the petitioner.

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 30.09.2020 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-15823-2020 titled as “Kulwinder Kaur and others vs. State of Punjab and others” vide which the following direction was issued to the respondent :-

*“....to take into consideration the legal notice dated 13.12.2019 (Annexure P/3) and take a decision on the said notice expeditiously preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order. It is made clear that in case the petitioners are held entitled for whatever amount, the same shall be released within a period of two months. In case of any legal impediment is to be passed then a*



*reasoned order be passed by the said respondent and copy thereof be supplied to the counsel for the petitioners.....”*

Short reply dated 30.09.2024/21.10.2024 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 petitioner has been considered and honorarium has already been released to 141 Sarpanches including the present petitioner 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