



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

**COCP No. 2215 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.12.2024**

Smt. Soma Devi and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Shri Rajeshwar Singh, Senior Divisional Manager, the New
India Assurance Co. Limited, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. J.C. Malik, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajnish Malhotra, Advocate
for the respondent.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that 10% of the TDS amount deducted from the compensation amount of the petitioners-claimants shall be handed over to them during the course of day, whereas the remaining 10% thereof shall be paid to them within a period of one month from today.

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

[3] **Dismissed as not pressed.**

[4] 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.

[5] Also, the respondent-Insurance Company shall be at liberty to raise its claim before the Income Tax Authorities regarding the previous TDS refunded to the petitioners-claimants.

[6] Rule stands discharged.

[7] Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

December 18, 2024

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**(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE**

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