



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

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COCP No.3890 of 2024 (O & M)

Date of decision :-22.09.2025

Joginder and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

**Pankaj Goyal, Principal Chief Conservator Forest-cum-Director,
Van Bhavan, C-18, Sector 6, Panchkula, Haryana**

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Kamlesh, Advocate for
Mr. Shalender Mohan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Naveen Kumar, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondent for not complying the order dated 30.8.2024 (Annexure P-1) passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP-21291-2024 titled as "Surender and others vs. State of Haryana and others" vide which the petition was disposed of with a direction "*respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to decide the legal notices dated 17.06.2024, Annexures P-12 to P-16, expeditiously, taking note of the afore-referred judgments, which this Court has no reason to believe the authorities would not address in a just, fair and reasonable manner. Upon doing so, after notice and hearing offered to them and if found entitled, grant the benefit forthwith. Needless to say, if the*



orders are adverse to their interest, the same shall contain reasons and the petitioners shall be free to seek legal redress thereupon.”

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present contempt petition may be disposed of as infructuous as in compliance of order dated 30.8.2024 (Annexure P-1) Speaking Order dated 20.11.2024 has been passed by the respondent-authority. However, learned counsel prays that the petitioner may be granted liberty to challenge the said Speaking Order dated 20.11.2024.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is **disposed of**. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to challenge the aforesaid Speaking Order dated 20.11.2024 as per law.

Rule stands discharged.

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

September 22, 2025

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No