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

COCP-5168-2024 (O&M)
Decided on:-18.02.2025

Naresh Kumar

....Petitioner..

vs.

Sh. Dilraj Singh, Secretary, Deptt. of Rural
Development and Panchayats, Punjab and anr.

...Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Mohit Uppal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Siddharth Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions, submits that the claim of the petitioner, if any, with respect to the payment of interest on account of delayed disbursement of retiral benefits shall be considered and released in his favour within one week 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 petitioner 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 petitioner towards litigation

expenses, immediately, i.e. on the first date of listing of revival application.

5. Rule stands discharged.

6. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, shall also stands disposed of.

18.02.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Whether reportable:

Yes/No

Yes/ No

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE