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COCP No.1674 of 2024 (O&M)

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

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Date of Decision: 05.09.2024**

RAJESH KUMAR**.....Petitioner****Vs****SH. A.K SINGH AND ORS****....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Ravinder Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Longia, D.A.G., Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Sections 10 & 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, read with Section 215 of the Constitution of India, contempt proceedings are sought to be initiated against the respondents towards alleged willful disobedience of order dated 06.12.2022 passed by this Court in CWP No.16271 of 2014.

2. Learned State counsel representing the respondents on instructions submits that arrears of pay have been paid to the petitioner, whereas the amount of interest on delayed disbursement shall be released within a period of two weeks from today.

3. In view of aforesaid stand taken by the respondents, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the present petition, however, with a liberty to seek revival of the present petition, in case the respondents fail to comply with the aforesaid undertaking.

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4. Dismissed as not pressed with the aforesaid liberty. Rule stands discharged.

5. Also, it is made clear that in an eventuality, wherein the petitioner is compelled to approach this Court seeking revival of the contempt petition, the respondent(s) shall be liable to pay cost(s) of Rs.1,00,000/- in favour of the petitioner, which shall be payable by the officer concerned from his/own pocket.

September 05, 2024*Atik***(HARKESH MANUJA)****JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No