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

**COCP No. 3248 of 2023 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 06.02.2025**

Ram Lubhaya

..... Petitioner

**Versus**

Gurpreet Singh Khaira, Director Rural Development  
and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gunjan Mehta, Additional Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondent.

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**HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)**

Learned counsel for the respondent, on instructions from the quarter concerned, submits that upon clearance from the Vigilance Department, pending retiral benefits alongwith interest shall be released in favour of the petitioner within two weeks from today.

[2] In view of the above undertaking, learned counsel for the petitioner 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(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

**February 06, 2025**

**( HARKESH MANUJA )**

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**JUDGE**

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