

COCF No. 1972 of 2014

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

COCF No. 1972 of 2014

Date of Decision: October 26, 2016

Roop Lal & others

...Petitioners

Versus

C. Sibin

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mrs. J.J. Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.D.S. Sidhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (Oral):

Short reply by way of affidavit of Shri Gopal Krishan Singh, Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab-respondent No.1, has been filed in Court, which is taken on record, copy supplied to the counsel for the petitioners.

Counsel for the respondent, in the light of the affidavit, submits that the dues which the petitioners are entitled to have been released to them as detailed in para 3 of the affidavit. He further contends that the claim of the petitioners as submitted by them in their legal notice dated 02.07.2013 which was ordered to be considered and decided has been so decided vide order dated 22.09.2016 passed by the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab (Annexure R-1). He, thus, contends that the present contempt petition has been rendered infructuous.

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In view of the above, the present contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty to the petitioners to avail of their remedy in accordance with law, if so advised, against the order dated 22.09.2016 (Annexure R-1).

Rule issued to the respondent stands discharged.

October 26, 2016

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No