

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

**COCP No. 1993 of 2016
Date of decision: 19.08.2016**

Jasbir Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

Sukhjit Singh Bains, IAS & Ors.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present : Mr. H. K. Brinda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (Oral)

No contempt is made out. If the petitioner is aggrieved after declaration of Manjit Kaur's election as void, he can take appropriate action with the administration or avail his legal remedies other than the contempt jurisdiction.

Vide this Court's order dated 31.05.2016 (Annexure P-1), the election of Manjit Kaur as Sarpanch was declared void and petitioner-Jasbir Singh was declared elected as Sarpanch.

In order to prove contempt, no evidence has been placed on record to show that Manjit Kaur has acted as Sarpanch after declaration of her election as void. In absence of such evidence, this Court can not presume that the order dated 31.05.2016 passed by this Court has been violated. If a notification has not been issued in the wake of the order passed by this Court that does mean that contempt has been committed.

Dismissed.

**(RAJIV NARAIN RAINA)
JUDGE**

August 19, 2016

Ansari

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No.

Whether Reportable

Yes/No