

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

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COCF No.2986 of 2015

Date of Decision: October 27, 2016

Sukhwinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

Sukhjit Singh Bains

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI

Present: Proxy counsel for Mr. Ashok Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sushant Maini, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab,
for the respondent.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI, J. (ORAL)

CWP No.19633 of 2015 preferred by the petitioner was disposed of by this Court by order dated 16.09.2015 (Annexure P-1), whereby the Court ordered that a decision be taken by the disciplinary authority within a reasonable time whether the regular departmental inquiry had to be proceeded with in the light of the reply submitted by the petitioner to the charge-sheet within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Counsel for the respondent has referred to the order dated 10.12.2015 (Annexure R-1), whereby a decision was taken by the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Punjab, that a regular inquiry had to be conducted against the petitioner. Thereafter an order dated 21.06.2016 had been passed, wherein on the request of the petitioner, the Inquiry Officer was changed.

In view of the above, the present contempt petition has been rendered infructuous.

Disposed of as such.

Petitioner, if aggrieved, may avail of the remedy in accordance with law against the orders passed by the respondent.

Rule issued to the respondent stands discharged.

October 27, 2016
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No