

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

COCN No.1400 of 2017

Date of decision: June 01, 2017

Ashok Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

Shri KBS Sidhu, IAS & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. V. Ram Swaroop, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

Petitioner alleges violation of order dated 16.03.2017, passed by the writ court. Operative part thereof reads as under:-

“Without going into the merits and demerits of the claim of the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to direct 4th respondent-The Executive Engineer, Bist Doab Division, Jalandhar to consider the representation dated 14.01.2017 (Annexure P-2) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and shall pass a speaking order thereon. If the claim of the petitioner is found justified, the payment shall be released to the petitioner within a period of two weeks thereafter.”

In certain connected matters, the concerned departments have released the payment. This court hopes and trust that payment, if due, shall be released to the petitioner at the earliest in any case, not later than six weeks. In case contempt is not purged within the aforesaid period, petitioner shall be at liberty to seek revival of the petition. In that eventuality, this court shall consider imposition of punitive costs, which shall be recoverable from the salary of the officials responsible for delay in releasing the payment.

Disposed of.

June 01, 2017

'Rajpal'

**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No