

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

COCN No.1445 of 2017

Date of decision: June 01, 2017

Vijay Kumar Contractor

...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 21.02.2017, passed by the writ court. Operative part thereof reads as under:-

“This petition is disposed of at this stage, with a direction to respondent No.4 to consider the claim of the petitioner, mentioned in representation (Annexure P-2) within a period of three months after the receipt of a certified copy of the order. In case the petitioner is found entitled to any amount, the same be released to him, as per rules and procedure.”

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