

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

COCN No.1860 of 2016

Date of decision : 31.10.2017

M/s Vijay Kumar Nanda & Associates

.....Petitioner

Versus

Dr. Roshan Sarkaria and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

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

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A. G., Punjab
for the respondents.

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DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

Reply on behalf of respondent No.4 has been filed today in Court and the same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that similarly situated person namely Jagdeep Singh has filed CWP No.2210 of 2017 and the same has been disposed of by the Coordinate Bench (Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajan Gupta) with the direction to release the payment within a period of six weeks and in case the contempt is not purged within the aforesaid period, the Court shall consider imposition of punitive costs. He further submits that the present petition may also be disposed of with the same direction.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the period of six weeks is less and undertakes to release the payment within a period of three months.

By considering the submission made by learned counsel for the parties and the order passed in the earlier petition, a period of two months is given to respondent-State to release the payment.

In case the payment is not released within two months, the petitioner shall be entitled for interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

The present petition is disposed of accordingly.

31.10.2017

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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No