

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

**C.O.C.P. No.1896 of 2016
Date of Decision: 11.01.2017**

M/s Ram Lal Garg and Co. Engineers and Govt. Contractors
..... Petitioner
Versus

Shri Mukesh Annad, Chief Engineer,
U.T. Engineering Department, Chandigarh and others
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a Govt. Contractor and has executed a work for the Engineering Department of U.T., Chandigarh. Since the outstanding payments were not being made, he filed CWP No.7415 of 2016, seeking a direction for such payment. The said petition along with a bunch of petitions disposed of vide order dated 18.05.2016 passed by this Court, directing the authorities to assess and release the due payments of the petitioner(s) within a period of two months. Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, learned Counsel for the respondents has put in appearance and states that the outstanding dues could not be finalized due to non-submission of revised final bill by the petitioner-contractor. She, however, assures that provided the petitioner submits the revised final bill, the required outstanding dues would be released within next two weeks from the date of such submission.

In response, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that his client would again furnish the revised final bill within next two weeks.

In view of the aforesaid stand of the parties, the present contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous with the direction that the petitioner shall submit his revised final bill within two weeks from today and the competent authority in the next three weeks shall release the outstanding dues. The parties will be bound by their respective stand.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous with the aforesaid directions.

January 11, 2017
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No