IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

C.O.C.P. No.2231 of 2015
Date of Decision: 10.03.2017

Hoshiar Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Satish Chandra, IAS, Secretary,
Department of Finance, Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

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JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner/Field Reclamation Assistant in the Deptt. of Irrigation had filed CWP No.929 of 2015 seeking directions to the respondents to grant equal pay scales as granted to the Patwaris in the Irrigation Department. The said petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 21.01.2015 (**Annexure P-1**), with a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner as contained in the legal notice by passing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply has been filed, wherein it is submitted that the claim of the petitioner has been considered and the same has been rejected by passing a speaking order dated 18.08.2016 (**Annexure R-1**).

Learned Counsel for the respondents submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the directions were to pass speaking order, which stands complied with.

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In view of the above, no further action is warranted.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

The petitioner is free to challenge the aforesaid speaking order in accordance with law.

March 10, 2017 **(JASWANT SINGH)**
Gagan **JUDGE**

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

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