

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

COCP No. 2210 of 2017

Date of Decision: August 11, 2017.

Jagdeep Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Vijoy Kumar Singh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

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

Rajan Gupta, J (Oral)

Petitioner alleges violation of order dated 26.5.2017 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, Project Division No.1/Drainage, Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib to consider the legal notice dated 5.5.2017 (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.

The writ petition stands disposed of with the above direction.”

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.

**(Rajan Gupta)
Judge**

August 11, 2017.

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No