

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

**C.O.C.P. No.2381 of 2015
Date of Decision: 28.02.2017**

Dr. Surinder Mohan Kant

..... Petitioner

Versus

Ashok Gupta, IAS, Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Sports and Youth Services, Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vijay K. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents/contemners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, while working as Assistant Director in the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Punjab, was entrusted the officiating charge of the Deputy Director on 17.03.1989, which he continued to hold till his date of superannuation on 17.03.2005. The petitioner filed CWP No.7440 of 1991, claiming the pay scales admissible to the post of Deputy Director and the same was allowed by this Court vide order dated 02.07.2014 (**Annexure P-1**). It was held that the petitioner was entitled to the payment of pay scales admissible to the post of Deputy Director for the period, he held the post till his date of retirement along with interest @ 9% on such arrears. Since the needful was not done, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply by way of an affidavit dated 16.02.2017 of Sh. Hirdai Pal, Director, Youth Services, Punjab has been filed, wherein in Para 4, the complete details of calculation and payments made to the petitioner have been furnished. The reasons for the delay in compliance with the directions have also been tendered, which are reasonable and, therefore, liable to be accepted.

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the entire due payments, in terms of the directions passed by this Court, have since been released to the petitioner and the present contempt petition has become infructuous.

In view of the statement made by learned Counsel for the petitioner, no further action is warranted.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

February 28, 2017
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>