

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

**C.O.C.P. No.2378 of 2016
Date of Decision: 28.03.2017**

Balram Malah

..... Petitioner

Versus

Parveen Kumar Thind, Director, Local Government, Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vinay Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/contemner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner had filed CWP No.3099 of 2016 seeking the benefit of promotion to the post of Clerk from the post of Helper. The said petition was disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 therein to decide the representation dated 08.06.2015 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order. It was also ordered that in case the benefits are to be denied, a speaking order be passed and the same be conveyed to the petitioner. Since the needful was not done, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply on behalf of the respondent has been filed, wherein it is submitted that the Legal Notice dated 24.02.2016 has been considered and decided by passing a speaking order dated 26.09.2016 (**Annexure R-1/1**), directing the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Kapurthala to consider the name of the petitioner for promotion on the vacant post of Clerk as per his seniority.

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the respondent submits that the aforesaid directions have already been complied with.

In response, learned Counsel for the petitioner concedes the aforesaid factual position.

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

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

March 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>