

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

COCP No. 2499 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.02.2017

Harnek Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Jatinder Singh Saini, Executive Engineer,
Public Health, Division No. 1, Fazilka

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. I.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent-contemner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

It is claimed that on the four (04) kanals of land, belonging to the petitioner in Village-Ranjitgarh, a '*Water Works*' was constructed in the year 1989 without payment of any compensation, concededly the petitioner took no steps till filing of CWP No. 7141 of 2013, which was disposed of vide order dated 04.04.2013 (**Annexure P-1**) by directing the respondent-Water Supply and Sanitation Department to pass a speaking order on his (petitioner) representation seeking the grant of compensation.

Upon notice, the Executive Engineer concerned has filed his reply stating the reasons for his non-appearance on earlier occasion.

Learned State Counsel submits that in compliance of the directions passed by this Court vide order dated 04.04.2013 (**P-1**), a speaking order dated 15.02.2017 has been passed, a perusal of the same

reveals that for execution of the '*Water Works*', it was the Panchayat of village, who had gifted three acres of land, therefore, no further action is warranted. A copy of the said order dated 15.02.2017, submitted by State Counsel in Court today, is taken on record, and also supplied to the counsel for petitioner.

The payment of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand only) as costs to the petitioner has also been made.

In view of the above, no further action in the contempt is warranted, accordingly, present petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

February 17, 2017

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No