

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

C.O.C.P. No.2706 of 2016
Date of Decision: 16.02.2017

Jai Singh Dahiya
..... Petitioner
Versus

Sanjay Joon, Director General, Food and Supply Department, Haryana
..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mrs. Pratibha Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Garg, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/contemner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, Assistant Food & Supply Officer (Retd.), had filed CWP No.5691 of 2016 seeking a direction to respondent No.2 therein to take a decision on the Legal Notice dated 08.10.2015, wherein the petitioner has claimed interest on an amount of Rs.90,767/- which was deposited by him under protest in the year 1995 on account of the charges of shortfall of wheat stock levelled against him. The said writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 28.03.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with a direction to respondent No.2 therein to take a decision on the said Legal Notice by passing a speaking order and after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner preferably within four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Since the needful was not done, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the respondent submits that the aforesaid directions passed by this Court have since been complied with and the claim set up in the said Legal Notice has since been decided on 08.12.2016. This fact is not disputed by learned opposite Counsel.

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

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

February 16, 2017
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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