

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

**C.O.C.P. No.2978 of 2016
Date of Decision: 11.01.2017**

Ram Kumar Contractor

..... Petitioner

Versus

Shri Upkaranpal Singh, Executive Engineer,
Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is a Govt. Contractor and his submitted technical bid for allotment of the tender for the work of reconstruction of the Teona Distributory Package RD 52610-63800 (Slice RD 55500-58500) was rejected and the work allotted to Faqir Chand Contractor. Aggrieved against the same, the petitioner filed CWP No.21766 of 2016. The said petition was disposed of vide order dated 20.10.2016 passed by a Division Bench of this Court, directing the official authorities to decide his representation dated 12.10.2016 in accordance with law by passing a speaking order within ten days from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Since the required was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, learned State Counsel has filed reply by way of an affidavit dated 09.01.2017 of Sh. Upkaran Pal Singh, Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda. Along with the reply, the speaking

order dated 11.11.2016 (**Annexure R-4/1**), specifying the reasons for rejecting the technical bid of the petitioner, has been annexed. Thus, it is submitted that the directions have been substantially complied.

In view of the aforesaid stand, learned Counsel for the petitioner prays for permission to withdraw the present contempt petition, in order to avail, if so advised, proper remedy in accordance with law.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

January 11, 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>