

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

**C.O.C.P. No.3055 of 2016
Date of Decision: 11.01.2017**

Balwant Singh Contractor

..... Petitioner

Versus

Shri Sarvesh Kaushal, IAS and others

..... Respondents

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 Contractor and had filed CWP No.15947 of 2016, seeking a direction for payment of the outstanding dues qua the work executed by him on the projects of Irrigation Department, Punjab. This Court vide order dated 08.08.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) disposed of the writ petition, directing the authorities to release the outstanding dues.

At the time of hearing, learned State Counsel has filed reply by way of an affidavit dated 10.01.2017 of Sh. Kartar Chand, Executive Engineer, Mansa Division I.B., Jawaharke, which is taken on record. Copy of the same has been furnished to learned opposite Counsel. In the reply, it is submitted that the admissible due amount have since been paid.

In view of the aforesaid development, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the present contempt petition has become infructuous.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

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>