

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

**C.O.C.P. No.3295 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.03.2017**

Dr. Parampal Singh Coonar

..... Petitioner

Versus

Dr. Manjit Kaur Mohi,
Director Research and Medical Education and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. G.S.Bal, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mz. Manju Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner/Professor (retd.) from Govt. Medical College, Patiala had filed CWP No.4634 of 2016 seeking directions to the respondents to release Rs.1,62,182/-, which were illegally deducted due to erroneous pay fixation from the Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity amount of the petitioner. The said petition was allowed by this Court vide order dated 11.03.2016 (**Annexure P-1**), quashing all adverse decisions/actions of the Government in illegally deducting an amount of Rs.1,62,182/- from the gratuity of the petitioner which was a patent wrong committed by the department. As a corollary, a writ of mandamus was also issued to the respondents to return the deducted amount into the pension account of the petitioner forthwith along with interest at the current rates fixed by Nationalized Banks on Fixed Deposit Receipts from the date of deduction till realization. The element of interest was also ordered to be computed and added to the principal amount before disbursement to the petitioner. Since

the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply has been filed, wherein it is submitted that an amount of Rs.1,62,182/- along with interest i.e. Rs.76,008/- has been deposited into the account of the petitioner.

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the directions passed by this Court stand complied with.

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

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

March 14, 2017

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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