

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

**C.O.C.P. No. 387 of 2016
Date of Decision: 11.05.2017**

Vinod Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Surinder Malik, Secretary,
Municipal Committee, Nelokheri, Karnal

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. D.S.Nalwa, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The services of the petitioner, who was engaged as a Safai Karamchari/Sweeper with the Municipal Committee, Nilokheri, District Karnal, were terminated and on raising of an industrial dispute, culminated in an Award dated 23.12.2010, passed by the Labour Court, whereby the petitioner was entitled to reinstatement with continuity of service and 50% back wages from the date of demand notice.

The Municipal Committee, Nilokheri assailed the said Award before this Court by filing CWP No.7432 of 2012, which was disposed of by a common judgment dated 01.05.2015 (**Annexure P-1**), whereby all the workmen were entitled to payment of a lump sum of Rs.2 Lakhs as compensation in lieu of reinstatement.

Since the payment of Rs.2 Lakhs was not paid, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, learned State Counsel for the respondent submits that the amount of compensation of Rs.2 Lakhs was reduced to Rs.1 Lakh by a

decision dated 04.11.2016, passed by the LPA Bench in LPA No.1856 of 2015, to be paid within six weeks from the date of the order.

At the time of hearing, learned State Counsel for the respondent submits that the required amount of Rs.1 Lakh was deposited in the account of the petitioner on 23.02.2017 and the aforesaid order stands complied with.

No one has come present on behalf of the petitioner to rebut the same.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

May 11, 2017
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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