

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

C.O.C.P. No.729 of 2016

Date of Decision: 21.04.2017

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..... Petitioner

Versus

R. Venkat Ratnam, IAS, Principal Secretary, Transport Department,
Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner/ Superintendent (Retd.) had filed CWP No.13401 of 2015 seeking directions to the respondents to consider and decide the appeal preferred by him against an order dated 02.04.2009, passed by the Director State Transport Punjab, Chandigarh, which was purportedly pending consideration before respondent No.1 therein since 15.05.2009. The said petition was disposed of with a direction to the respondent to consider and decide the appeal dated 15.05.2009, preferred by the petitioner, if indeed any such appeal is pending, strictly, in accordance with law, within a period of three months, from the receipt of the certified copy of the order. It was also asserted that a comprehensive order shall be passed assigning reasons, in support of the decision arrived at. Since the needful was not done, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the respondent submits that in compliance of the aforesaid directions passed by this Court, the appeal filed by the petitioner has since been decided/disposed of by passing a speaking order dated 18.04.2016.

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

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

April 21, 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>