

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

COCP No.851 of 2016

Date of Decision:-04.05.2017

Jaswinder Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

**Sh. P.S. Bhatti, Chief Engineer (Central), Department of Water Supply
& Sanitation, Nabha Road, Patiala.**

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Amit Mehta, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Petitioner on attaining the age of superannuation retired on 30.06.2008 from the rank of Sub Divisional Engineer with the Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Punjab, after serving for almost 37 years. Since his retiral benefits were not being released due to non completion of his service book. Petitioner filed CWP No.15652 of 2015 which was disposed of vide order dated 3.8.2015 directing the respondents to pass a speaking order on his representation.

Upon notice counsel for the respondent-State submits that the entire admissible benefits have since been released pursuant to the speaking order passed way back on 06.11.2015 in compliance of the directions passed by this Court vide order dated 03.08.2015.

In response, learned Counsel for the petitioner states that the speaking order was never conveyed to the petitioner. Copy of the speaking order has been handed over by the State Counsel to the counsel for the petitioner in the Court today at the time of hearing.

In view of the above, nothing survives in the present contempt petition which is hereby dismissed as infructuous. However, the petitioner if not satisfied is free to challenge the aforesaid speaking order in accordance with law.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 04, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>