

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

**C.O.C.P. No. 726 of 2017
Date of Decision:- 23.03.2017**

Mohit Kumar

....Petitioner

vs.

Dr. G. Prasanna Kumar

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

Present:- Mr. Gaurav Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of order dated 11.4.2016 (Annexure P-1) passed by this Court in CWP No. 6763 of 2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is working at Hisar but his salary is not being paid to him for the last 10 months, whereas, *status-quo* with regard to his appointment was ordered to be maintained.

Heard arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner and have also perused order dated 11.4.2016 vide which status quo with regard to petitioner's appointment was to be maintained.

Petitioner has approached the respondent-Authorities for release of his salary by way of representation which is still pending and no action has been taken thereupon so far. Non payment of salary does not

amount to contempt of order dated 11.4.2016.

Keeping in view the interim order and the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, it is not a case of contempt for non-compliance of order dated 11.4.2016. However, since the salary of the petitioner is not being released, whereas, he has also made representation but no action has been taken, the respondent is directed to consider his representation dated 20.2.2017 (Annexure P-3) and take necessary action in accordance with law preferably within a period of one month from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

The contempt petition is disposed of.

March 23, 2017
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes