

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

**COCN No. 1231 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.02.2018**

Dr. Arvind Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

Roshan Sunkaria, Secretary, Department of Rural
Development & Panchayats, Punjab, Mohali

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manoj Bajaj, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The writ petition bearing *CWP No. 23781 of 2016* filed by the petitioner, seeking quashing of the order dated 17.06.2016 passed by the Director, Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab, whereby he has been awarded major punishment of stoppage of two annual increments with cumulative effect, was disposed of vide order dated 18.11.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with a direction '*to consider and decide the appeal instituted on 10.07.2014 (Annexure P-15) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order passed by this Court.*'

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

Upon notice, a reply on behalf of the respondent has been filed, wherein in para No. 3, it is stated that the appeal of the petitioner has been decided and as such, a speaking order has been passed on 26.09.2017

(Annexure R-1), which is conveyed to the petitioner.

In view of above, learned State Counsel submits that nothing more survives in the present contempt petition, as the same has become infructuous.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also concedes the aforesaid factual position.

Dismissed as infructuous.

February 09, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>