

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

**C.O.C.P. No.1569 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 17.02.2018**

Dharam Pal

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

Naresh Pawar, Superintendent Engineer,  
Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA), Gurugram

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanika Goyal, Advocate for  
Mr. Prateek Mahajan, Advocate for the respondent.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner-Dharam Pal along with one Banwari Lal, who were working as Mason and Mechanic Foreman with the respondent-Department had filed CWP No.11214 of 2015, seeking direction to the respondent to decide their Legal Notice dated 22.01.2015 for stepping up of wages as per the pay scales granted to their juniors. The said writ petition was disposed of by learned Single Judge of this Court, vide order dated 06.07.2015 (**Annexure P-1**), with a direction to the respondent-department to decide the aforesaid Legal Notice within three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of that order by passing a speaking order. Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply has been filed, wherein it is submitted that the claim of the petitioner along with Banwari Lal has been considered and the same has been rejected by passing a detailed speaking order dated 23.08.2017 (**Annexure R-1**).

Learned Counsel for the respondent submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the directions were to pass speaking order, which stand complied with.

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

Accordingly, the present contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous.

The petitioner is free to challenge the aforesaid speaking order in accordance with law.

**February 17, 2018**  
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**(JASWANT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |