

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

**C.O.C.P. No.1787 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.02.2018**

Gurdial Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Siban. C., IAS, Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Baldev S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ishneet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, who was suspended from the post of Sarpanch vide order dated 23.06.2016, had filed CWP No.6266 of 2017, for quashing the order dated 28.02.2017 (**Annexure P-1**), passed by the Financial Commissioner, whereby the appeal of the petitioner has been dismissed. The said writ petition was disposed of by learned Single Judge of this Court, vide order dated 27.03.2017 (**Annexure P-1**), with the view that the authorities shall take action on the inquiry in accordance with law within one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of that 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 allegations against the petitioner were not proved and, therefore, he has been reinstated on the post of Sarpanch vide order dated 17.10.2017 (**Annexure R-1**).

Learned Counsel for the respondent submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the directions stand complied with. This fact is not disputed by learned Counsel for the petitioner.

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

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

February 17, 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>