

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

**C.O.C.P. No.2157 of 2016
Date of Decision: 14.02.2018**

Hemkund Rice Mills through its Partner-Bhupinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Smt. Tanu Kashyap, IAS, Director of Industries and Commerce, Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mz. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner/Firm through its Partner-Bhupinder Singh had filed CWP No.26893 of 2015 seeking directions to the respondents to take a decision on the representation dated 16.11.2015. The said petition was disposed of by learned Single Judge of this Court vide order dated 22.12.2015 (**Annexure P-1**), with a direction to the respondent to take a decision on the representation dated 16.11.2015 by passing a speaking order and after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within four months 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.

At the time of hearing, short reply by way of affidavit dated 29.08.2017 of Sh. D.P.S.Kharbanda, Director of Industries and Commerce, Punjab has been filed by the respondent, wherein it is submitted that representation dated 16.11.2015 of the petitioner, seeking release of investment incentive of Rs.9,00,500/- under the Industrial Policy, 1996, has been decided by passing a speaking order dated 28.10.2016 (**Annexure R-1**).

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

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

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

February 14, 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>