

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

**C.O.C.P. No. 2305 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.02.2018**

Anita Rani

..... Petitioner

Versus

Ramesh Kumar, Executive Officer, Municipal Council
Rampura Phul, District Bathinda

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. M.J.S. Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun K. Kaundal, Advocate
for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Power of attorney, filed by the counsel for respondent in Court today, is taken on record.

Petitioner (Anita Rani) had filed a writ petition bearing *CWP No. 8635 of 2016* seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to pay the interest on the delayed payment of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) of her husband, which is due from the date of death of her husband, i.e., 21.08.2013.

The aforesaid writ petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 16.02.2017 (**Annexure P-1**) with the directions '*to respondent No. 4 to pay the interest @ 9% per annum on the delayed payment of DCRG to the petitioner, starting three months from the date of death of the husband of the petitioner till the actual payment, within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order*'.

Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time of three months, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits/concedes that the order in question has been complied with, therefore, the present petition has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

Rule is discharged.

February 26, 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>