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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

C.O.C.P. No. 2682 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.05.2018

Gram Panchayat Village Jaurasi Sarf Khas
Block Samalkha, District Panipat

..... Petitioner

Versus

Mrs. Navraj Sandhu, IAS, Secretary-cum-Financial
Commissioner to Government of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Arun Singal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. D.K. Mittal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondents.

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JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Gram Panchayat of Village Jaurasi Sarf Khas, Block Samalkha, District Panipat through its Panch had filed a writ petition bearing *CWP No. 10631 of 2016* seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct respondent-authorities to accord necessary approval for the exchange of land of village pond with the land of the private persons, as the said pond statedly falls within the *abadi deh* and has become breeding centre of mosquitoes etc. causing serious health hazard to the residents of village.

The aforesaid writ petition was disposed of by a Division Bench of this Court vide order dated 26.05.2016 **(Annexure P-1)** with the following operative directions:-

> *" In this view of the matter, when the queries raised by the State Government have been effectively answered by the Deputy Commissioner, Panipat in the fresh*

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> *proposal, we dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the State Government/Competent Authority to take a final decision in the matter within two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order."*

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

Upon notice, a reply stands filed. It is averred that in compliance of the order dated 26.05.2016 **(P-1),** the competent authority has already taken the final decision in the matter vide its order/letter dated 01.03.2017 **(Annexure R-3)**, and the same has already been conveyed to the petitioner.

In view of above, learned counsel for the petitioner concedes that the order in question has been complied with, therefore, the present petition has become infructuous.

Disposed of as infructuous.

Rule is discharged.

May 02, 2018 **(JASWANT SINGH)**
'dk kamra' **JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned	*Yes/No*
Whether Reportable	*Yes/No*

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