

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

COCN No.2894 of 2016

Date of Decision:-21.02.2018

Sh. Mukhtiar Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

Sh. Shatrujeet Kapur, Managing Director UHBVNL & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Shrey Goel, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Pravindra Singh Chauhan, Advocate for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

An FIR No.14 dated 20.05.2002 under Sections 7 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act was registered against the petitioner at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Ambala on the allegations of the complainant Dalip Singh regarding demand of bribery by the petitioner, while working as Assistant Lineman with UHBVNL. The petitioner was placed under suspension w.e.f. 20.05.2002 on account of his arrest by the police authorities. He was convicted for the aforesaid FIR vide judgment dated 22.08.2007 leading to the passing of termination order dated 7.9.2007 based upon such conviction. The judgment of conviction was set aside by the Appellate Court vide judgment dated 14.5.2010 leading to the petitioner being reinstated on 06.10.2010.

entire suspension plus dismissal period w.e.f. 20.05.2002 till 6.10.2012 be treated as duty period with all consequential benefits, since the petitioner had treated the intervening period as leave of the kind due. The said writ petition was allowed vide judgment dated 18.03.2016 directing the petitioner to be entitled to full pay and allowances for the said period. Since the benefits were not released. Hence the present contempt.

Upon notice, counsel for the respondent states that the respondents have since filed a review application No.398 of 2016 wherein notice has been issued to the petitioner and an interim order dated 29.08.2017 has been passed, whereby the implementation of the judgment in question has been stayed.

In view of the above, no proceedings are warranted in the present contempt petition at this stage.

Disposed of in the above terms.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

February 21, 2018
Vinay

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No