

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

**C.O.C.P. No.2924 of 2016
Date of Decision: 19.02.2018**

Maha Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Rajiv Dhillon, Sub Divisional Officer, UHBVNL, Rohtak and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder K. Mahajan, Advocate for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner, on attaining the age of superannuation has retired as Lineman, had filed CWP No.14221 of 2015 seeking direction to the respondents to consider and decide his Legal Notice dated 07.05.2013 for releasing the benefit of work charge service by counting it towards the retrial benefits. The said petition was disposed of by learned Single Judge of this Court vide order dated 17.07.2015 (**Annexure P-1**) with a direction to the respondents to consider the aforesaid Legal Notice and take necessary action thereupon in accordance with law in view of the judgment of the Full Bench of this Court, rendered in '**Kesar Chand Vs. State of Punjab and others**', AIR 1988 (Pb. & Hry.), 265, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of that order. Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply by way of affidavit of Sh. J.C.Sharma, Executive Engineer, UHVBNL, Rohtak has been filed, wherein it is submitted that after considering the aforesaid Legal Notice, the pensionary benefits have been released to the petitioner, vide orders dated 31.12.2016 and 02.01.2017 (**Annexures R-2 and R-3**).

Learned Counsel for the respondents submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the directions were to decide the Legal Notice by passing a speaking order, 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 19, 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>