

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

**C.O.C.P. No. 909 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.07.2018**

Suraj Bhan

..... Petitioner

Versus

Manjeet Singh Brar, District Collector, Karnal
and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh K. Sheoran, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner (Suraj Bhan) had filed a writ petition bearing CWP No. 25710 of 2016 seeking to decide his representations dated 05.10.2015 and 31.07.2013 (Annexures P-1 & P-2 therein) regarding forcibly dispossessed agriculture land on 23.05.2000 by the District Collector, Karnal and Settlement Officer (Sales), Karnal, measuring 78 *kanals* 18 *marlas* comprising in *khewat* No. 258 situated at Village Malakpur, District Karnal, allotted vide lease deed dated 04.11.1966.

The aforesaid writ petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 13.12.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with a direction to the Collector, Karnal, to consider the grievance of the petitioner vide his representation (Annexure P-1 therein) and decide the same at an early date by passing an appropriate order, strictly in accordance with law, but in any case within a period of 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.

Upon notice, reply stands filed. In reply, it is stated that in compliance of the order dated 13.12.2016 **(P-1)**, the representation of the petitioner has been decided, by passing a speaking order dated 16.05.2017 **(Annexure R-1)**, rejecting his claim.

In view of above, counsel for the respondent states that since the order in question has been complied with, therefore, no further action is warranted in the present contempt petition, as the same has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

Rule stands discharged.

July 09, 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>