

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

CWP No.27898 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision :17.10.2018

Mukand Gupta, Advocate

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE**

Present: Petitioner in person.
 Mr. Shireesh Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

KRISHNA MURARI, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral):

 This writ petition in the nature of Public Interest Litigation seeks a direction in the nature of mandamus to command respondent No.1- State of Punjab to release sufficient funds so that the functioning of the Consumer Courts is not hampered on account of insufficient funds.

 Learned counsel appearing for the State of Punjab on the basis of the instructions states that total amount under the budget for the Consumer Courts in the financial year 2017-2018 was Rs.97,50,828/- out of which 1/3rd amounting to Rs.32,50,276/- was released on 4.5.2018 and the entire remaining 2/3rd balance would be released.

 In view of the statement made by learned counsel appearing for the State of Punjab, the cause does not survive any further in this petition and the same is rendered infructuous and accordingly stands dismissed.

Ordered accordingly.

**(KRISHNA MURARI)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE**

17.10.2018

Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No