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

COCF No. 1215 of 2017

Date of Decision: 13.05.2019

Gram Panchayat Udaykaran

.....Petitioner

Versus

Anjali Bhawara and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Vishal Mittal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

The present contempt petition is filed for non-compliance of order dated 10.03.2016, vide which, direction was issued to the Principal Secretaries of the Department of Rural Development & Panchayat as well as the Health Department, Government of Punjab, to hold a meeting and if found that the genesis of the transfer of Gram Panchayat land was the commitment to construct a Govt. Hospital in the village and appropriate action to honour such commitment be taken at the earliest.

Reply dated 02.08.2017 on behalf of respondent No.2 is already on record. As per the said reply, the matter was considered in the meeting dated 15.09.2016 and found that as per the resolution dated 22.01.1998 of the Gram Panchayat, there is no mention of the hospital. Further, another Civil Hospital, Muktsar is located at a distance of about 2 kilometers.

In view of the same, the present contempt is dismissed.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

However, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge the minutes

of meeting dated 15.09.2016 or avail remedy as available to the petitioner in accordance with law before the appropriate forum.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No