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

**COCP No.145 of 2019
Date of Decision: 13.12.2019**

Shri Gow Rakshni Sabha, Ludhiana

Petitioner

Versus

Karan Avtar Singh, Chief Secretary, State of Punjab and another

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Nitin Thatai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sanhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Pulkit Jain, Advocate for
Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The petitioner-Society filed a writ petition raising grievance against commercial circular No.41 of 2018 whereby supply of free electricity to the registered *Gaushalas* in Punjab was denied. The grievance raised was that the State was collecting Cow cess yet such a circular has been issued. The writ petition was disposed of 12.10.2018 directing that a Committee of Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab and the Chairman, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited shall look into the matter and take appropriate decision. Learned State counsel further ensured that till the decision

is taken, recovery of pending dues shall not be effected from the registered *Gaushalas*. The petitioner was granted liberty to seek redressal after the decision of Committee, in case of grievance.

The contempt petition is filed pleading that needful has not been done by the Committee.

Learned counsel for the respondents has produced order dated 04.12.2019 whereby the Writ Court gave another four months for doing the needful.

It is re-assured that till the decision is taken, undertaking given in the Writ Court with regard to recovery of dues shall be adhered to.

Considering the above fact that now the Committee has time of another four months, the contempt petition is disposed of at this stage.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

December 13, 2019

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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |