

210

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

**COCP No.1884 of 2018
Date of Decision: 08.07.2019**

Gurdial Singh

Petitioner

Versus

Anantyan, IAS, Director Food Civil Supplies and Civil Consumer
Affairs, Punjab and another

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 02.06.2017 passed by this Court in CWP No.13355 of 2017. Operational part of the order is reproduced below:-

“In these circumstances, without issuing notice to the respondents, the present writ petition is disposed of with directions to respondent nos.2 and 3 to make the payment in terms of order 7.11.2016 (Annexure P3) within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. However, if they are of the view that the payment is not to be made, then they shall pass a speaking order denying the payment. The respondents shall also consider payment of interest as per government instructions.”

Reply has been filed by the respondent, annexing order dated 23.08.2018.

Learned State counsel states that payment of principal amount has been made and matter with regard to interest is under consideration.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that interest has not been paid yet.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Ms. Harjit Kaur, DFSC, Fatehgarh Sahib, states that matter with regard to interest would be decided within six weeks from today and if petitioner is found entitled, he shall be paid the remaining amount within eight weeks from today.

In view of the statement made, contempt petition is disposed of. The rule issued against the respondents is discharged.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

July 08, 2019

pankaj baweja

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes
2. Whether reportable	:	No