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

**COC P No.2196 of 2018
Date of Decision: 08.07.2019**

Harish Chander

Petitioner

Versus

Ram Lal, B.D.P.O., Khuyian Sarwar, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: None 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 20.12.2017 passed by this Court in CWP No.29047 of 2017. The operational part of the order is reproduced below:-

“Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and considering the nature of relief sought in this writ petition but without expressing any views on merits of the allegations, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the B.D.P.O. concerned to verify the allegations made by the petitioner and ensure that either the Gram Panchayat or the authorized officer of the Department shall take legal action in accordance with law against the alleged encroachers. Let the needful be done within a period of three months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.”

Learned counsel for the respondent has filed reply today

in the Court with advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioner. Alongwith the reply, order (Annexure R-1) has been appended, stating that encroachments which were found have now been removed.

As no cause of action survives, the present contempt petition has been rendered infructuous. The rule issued against the respondent is discharged.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

July 08, 2019

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