

COCN No.2216 of 2017

Date of Decision: 11.3.2019

Sushma Rani and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

R.K. Kulshretha

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAURPresent: Ms. Kamlesh, Advocate for
Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Abha Rathore, Advocate, for the respondent.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of the order dated 2.6.2017, vide which, direction was issued to the respondent to deposit the entire amount of compensation in the account of the petitioners in lump-sum as soon as they open bank account in the nationalized bank, at the place they reside.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Sajal Kumar Sinha, Deputy Chief Comml. Manager/Claims, Northern Railway, New Delhi dated 27.2.2019 has been filed in Court. As per para 8 and 9 of the reply, details of the cheques number and the dates on which the said amount was paid by the Department of Railways by way of RTGS and cheques have been mentioned. Photocopy of the same has also been placed on record as Annexure R-1/3. Thus, it is clear that the said amount was deposited even before the issuance of the notice by this Court. In fact, it is not understood as to why the present contempt petition was filed, which is totally misconceived. This Court stops itself from imposing costs taking into account that the claimants are the survivors of the deceased, who died in railway

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

Rule issued against the respondent stands discharged.

11.3.2019
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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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