

CM-17239-CII-2017 and
CM-2743-CII-2018 in/and
COCN No. 2275 of 2017
Date of decision: 24.01.2019

Amarjit Kaur

Versus

...Petitioner

Krishan Kumar and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Addl. AG, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

CM-17239-CII-2017

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed.

CM-2743-CII-2018

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COCN No. 2275 of 2017

The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of order dated 20.09.2016, vide which a direction was issued to release the gratuity to the petitioner within two months from the passing of the order along with 9% annual interest from the date it became due till payment.

Admittedly, the gratuity amount was paid on 06.02.2017 and as per the affidavit filed (Annexure R-2), the interest @ 9% has been paid w.e.f. 01.01.2012 to 27.01.2017.

In view of the same, no contempt is made out.

The present contempt petition is dismissed.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

The argument of learned counsel for the petitioner that the interest

has paid late, if so interest on interest for the period till payment of interest should also be paid cannot be sustained, in view of the fact that interest was to be paid up till the date of the payment of the gratuity and gratuity was paid on 06.02.2017.

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**(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No