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

**COCP No.3037 of 2012
Date of Decision: 09.12.2019**

Inderjit Singh, Panch, r/o Village Satowali, Block Adampur, District
Jalandhar

Petitioner

Versus

Davinder Singh, Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Adampur, District Jalandhar

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. C.L. Premy, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The petitioner filed a writ petition bearing CWP No.20722 of 2011 seeking directions to the District Development Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar as well as Block Development Panchayat Officer, Adampur, District Jalandhar to take action against Mr. Sukhdev Lal, Ex. Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Satowali, Block Adampur. The writ petition was disposed of on 13.02.2012 on the statement given by learned State counsel that assessment of work undertaken shall be completed within two months from receipt of certified copy of the order. It was further directed that assessment be completed within two months and thereafter action, if required, will be initiated within

one month.

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

Learned State counsel submits that assessment of work undertaken was done vide order dated 18.02.2013. Thereafter, necessary proceedings were initiated and vide order dated 22.04.2016, recovery of ₹3,20,959/- is held, be made from Mr. Sukhdev Lal, Ex. Sarpanch. She further submits that said order has been challenged by way of CWP No.32524 of 2019 whereby operation of the order is stayed. It is contended that due to stay, no further action could be taken.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is not in a position to contradict the said fact.

Considering the fact that assessment of the work undertaken has already been done and order of recovery was passed but recovery could not be made due to legal impediment, the petition is dismissed.

However, petitioner shall be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law for redressal of surviving grievance.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

December 09, 2019

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