

COCP No. 3002 of 2016
DECIDED ON: JULY 10, 2019

SANGRAM SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

K.S. KAPOOR AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading willful disobedience of the order dated 27.05.2016 passed by this Court in CWP No. 10787 of 2016.

The operational part of the order is reproduced below:-

“After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners, perusing the present petition and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we dispose of the present petition by directing respondent No.3 to take a decision on the representation dated 17.5.2016 (Annexure P-6), in accordance with law by passing a speaking order and after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. It is further directed that in case the petitioners are found entitled to the amount of enhanced compensation, the same be released to them within next one month, in accordance with law.”

Learned State counsel has filed a short reply by way of an affidavit of Janak Raj Dogra, Executive Engineer, Shahpurkandi Dam Division No.1, Shahpurkandi Township Tehsil and District Pathankot alongwith Annexures R-1, R-2 and R-3/T. The same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel states that the order of this Court has been complied with in letter and spirit and in pursuance thereto, an award dated 17.01.2018 has been passed and the amount has been deposited with the Land Acquisition Collector RSD Shahpurkandi.

In view of above, no cause of action survives in the present contempt petition.

Disposed of, as infructuous.

The rule is discharged against the respondents.

Needless to say that petitioner can avail remedies available in accordance with law for release of their funds.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes/No***
Whether reportable ***Yes/No***