

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

**COCp-2978-2018
Date of decision: 05.11.2019**

SURINDER PAL SHARMA

.. PETITIONER

VERSUS

ANIRUDH TIWARI

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Virinder K. Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. AG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the reply filed, salary and pensions have been refixed and the benefits granted except revised gratuity and pension arrears.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Sh. Parmdeep Singh, Sr. Asstt. Director (T&A) Finance Department, Punjab, submits that the revised gratuity and pension would be paid within three weeks from today.

In view of the statement made in Court today, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present contempt petition, the contempt petition is disposed of.

The petitioner would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition, in case, the statement made by learned counsel for the respondent today in Court is not adhered to.

It is further clarified that in case, the petitioner is forced to revive the contempt petition, exemplary costs may be imposed which shall be recovered personally from the defaulting official.

Rule issued against the respondent stand discharged.

5th November, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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