

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

**COCP No. 3545 of 2018**  
**Date of decision: 21.8.2019**

**R. K. Garg**

**.. Petitioner**

**v.**

**Anurag Rastogi, IAS and another**

**.. Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

**Present:** Ms. Neha Dewan, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Senior DAG, Haryana.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)**

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Sh. S. D. Sharma, G. M.-cum-Chief Engineer from the office of Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Haryana, states that notional pay fixation and revision of pension has been done. It is submitted that revised pension has been granted. He further states that the matter has been looked into and show cause notice has been issued to one Superintendent and Assistant, who had kept the matter with them and delayed the matter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is not in a position to dispute the statement with regard to pension and payments made, however, she submits that in case still some grievance survives, the petitioner be granted liberty to avail remedies available in accordance with law including moving a representation to the respondents.

The contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty aforesaid.

Rule issued against the respondents is discharged.

Vide order dated 12.7.2019, respondent No. 2 was directed to remain present in court.

Learned counsel for the State submits that an application has been filed praying for exemption of personal appearance of respondent No. 2 as he had to attend a meeting with regard to inter-State water dispute at Delhi but the same has not been listed.

Considering the fact that the order has been complied with and non-presence of respondent No. 2 is not intentional, in such circumstances presence of respondent No. 2 is exempted.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)**  
**JUDGE**

21.8.2019  
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