

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

COC-3835-2018

Date of decision: 05.09.2019

PARAMJIT SINGH

.. PETITIONER

VERSUS

SH. AJOY SHARMA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND OTHERS

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr.Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Kaushal, Advocate
for respondent No. 1.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 05.07.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No. 15983 of 2018. The operative part of the order is reproduced below:

“Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents particularly respondent No.1 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 18.02.2018 (P-2) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to have recourse to other remedies available under law as well as to approach this Court.”

An affidavit of Sh. Ajoy Sharma, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board filed in Court today, annexing order dated 05.09.2019 is taken on record. A copy of same is handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the affidavit filed in Court today, no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition. However, he seeks liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law.

The present contempt petition is disposed of with liberty as prayed for.

Rule issued against the respondents is discharged.

5th September, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*