

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCN No. 877 of 2018

DECIDED ON: SEPTEMBER 03, 2019

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.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

INDERESH SHARMA, DIRECTOR AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Vikas Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Khokhar, Advocate
for respondent No.3.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 14.09.2017 passed in CWP No. 20936 of 2017.

The operational part of the order is quoted below:-

“3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondents No.2 to 4 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in his legal notice dated 10/16.08.2017 (Annexure P-1) and to consider the case of the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. As far as grant of interest on delayed payment is concerned that may also be considered in view of the observations made by Full Bench judgment of this Court in case captioned as “**R.S. Randhawa vs. State of Punjab, 1997 (3) RSJ 318**. In case, concerned authority comes to the conclusion that petitioner is entitled to the the relief claimed, to release the same within a period of one month thereafter.

4. *However, in case, the petitioner still feels aggrieved of the order passed by concerned authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.”*

Pursuant to the notice of motion, reply was filed annexing the orders dated 01.11.2017 and 07.09.2018. As per the orders petitioner was found entitled to ₹13,88,583/- alongwith interest @9% per annum.

Learned State counsel submits that the afore-said amount has been disbursed to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is not able to dispute the said fact due to lack of instructions. He, however, submits that he may be granted liberty to avail the remedy in accordance with law, if aggrieved of the amount calculated.

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

Disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

Rule issued against the respondents stand discharged.

SEPTEMBER 03, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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