

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

COCN No. 931 of 2017

Date of Decision: 30.09.2019

Ranjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Mr. Navraj Sandhu and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Sr. DAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

This contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 13.7.2015 passed in CWP No. 11810 of 2013.

The operational part of the order is reproduced below:

"In the circumstances this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for the consequential benefits of promotion and ACP and to grant him all the benefits including the monetary benefits, in case he is found entitled for the same, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, failing which the petitioner would be entitled to claim any due monetary benefits with interest at the rate of 8% p.a. from the date/s the amount/s fell due till the date of payment.

Since the main case has been decided, the Civil Misc. Application, if any, also stands disposed of."

Pursuant to notice of motion, reply was filed. It is pleaded that vide endorsement No.EA-I-2017/2762 dated 30.06.2017 issued by Director and Special Secretary, Rural Development Department Haryana,

Chandigarh, the petitioner has been granted first and second ACP Scale from the sanctioned dates and arrears amounting to ₹5,27,907/- along with interest at the rate of 8% per annum have been paid.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that during the pendency of the contempt petition, an order dated 12.2.2019 has been passed whereby the petitioner has been promoted as Project Officer giving the notional effect, copy supplied to opposite counsel.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that actions of the respondents are illegal and no reasoned order has been supplied.

Learned State counsel submits that a fresh order would be passed after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner within ten weeks from today.

In order to avoid unnecessary delay, the petitioner shall remain present in the office of Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-Chief Executive Officer, District Rural Development Agency, Fatehabad, Haryana.

Disposed of.

However, needless to say that in case the petitioner is aggrieved of the order passed, he would be at liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law.

30.09.2019

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No