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

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**COCP No.250 of 2019  
Date of Decision: 01.10.2019**

Ashwani Kumar Sharma

Petitioner

Versus

Japan Singh Pathania, Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Patiala and others

Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Robin Singh, Advocate for  
Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shantanu Bansal, Advocate for  
Mr. Alok Mittal, Advocate  
for the respondents.

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

The writ petition filed by the petitioner was disposed of on 09.07.2019 with the directions to the respondents to take decision on the representation dated 26.06.2018. In case petitioner was found entitled to relief, same was to be released within 45 days thereafter. It was further directed that issue of interest would also be considered and liberty was granted to the petitioner to have recourse to the remedies available under law in case aggrieved of order passed by the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents has produced order dated 14.11.2018, same is taken on record. Copy of order is handed

over to learned counsel for the petitioner. He states that amount of gratuity and other retiral benefits to which the petitioner has been found entitled to, would be paid within six weeks, if not already paid. He further submits that interest @ 10% will be paid and detailed calculation of the amount will also be provided within six weeks from today.

In view of order produced and statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner states that no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition. However, he seeks liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law, if aggrieved of the calculation provided.

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

However, in case the statement made today in the Court is not adhered to, petitioner would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]**  
**JUDGE**

**October 01, 2019**

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable         | : | Yes / No |