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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COC-455-2019

Date of decision: 20.08.2019

Lakhwinder Singh

.. Petitioner

Versus

Karan A.Singh, IAS, Chief Secretary and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Ms. Anupam Bhanot, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanish Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 17.04.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No. 24911 of 2016. The operational part of the order is quoted below:

“Thus, in view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is hereby allowed and direction is issued to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner in the light of the fact that the lightning is a natural calamity and award appropriate compensation, keeping in view the age of the deceased wife of the petitioner, her monthly income which may be assessed by a guess work and by applying a suitable multiplier, within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.”

Pursuant to the notice of motion, a short reply by way of an affidavit of Pardeep Kumar Sabharwal, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran dated 05.04.2019 was filed annexing sanction letter dated 02.07.2018 whereby the compensation of Rs. 1,61,460/- has been transferred to the

account of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the compensation is not correctly calculated and there is grievance with regard to the multiplier applied. She seeks liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law, including moving an application for the clarification of order of this Court dated 17.04.2018.

In view of the above, the contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

Rule issued against respondents is discharged.

20th August, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No