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

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**COCP No.596 of 2019  
Date of Decision: 16.10.2019**

Saroj Bala

Petitioner

Versus

P.K. Das, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department,  
Haryana and others

Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sushil Sheoran, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

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

The contempt petition has been filed stating that damages of ₹1,00,000/- and litigation cost of ₹50,000/- awarded by this Court has not been paid.

Reply by way of affidavit of Pardeep Kumar, Director Elementary Education, Haryana has been filed today in the Court, same is taken on record. Copy of reply is handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner.

As per reply, appointment letter dated 30.05.2019 has been issued and thereafter, seniority has been fixed.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Gaurav

Kumar, Assistant O/o Director Elementary Education states that an amount of ₹1,50,000/- [₹1,00,000 towards damages and ₹50,000/- towards litigation cost] has already been credited in the account of the petitioner, if not, same will be done within two weeks from today.

In view of statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner states that no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition.

The contempt petition is disposed of.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]  
JUDGE**

**October 16, 2019**

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