

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

COCN No. 638 of 2019

DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 03, 2019

MUKESH ARORA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

**GURPREET SINGH KHAIRA, THE COMMISSIONER, MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION ,PATIALA**

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Petitioner in person.

Mr. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate and
Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate
for the respondent.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 18.08.2018 passed in CWP No. 20618 of 2018.

The direction was issued to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala to ensure that the appeal filed by the petitioner is placed before the Prescribed Appellate Authority and the same is decided on merits within two months.

Pursuant to notice of motion, learned counsel for the respondent has filed a short reply by way of an affidavit of Ms. Poonamdeep Kaur, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala, same is taken on record. Copy handed over to the counsel for the petitioner. Alongwith reply notification dated 07.06.2007 has been annexed whereby, the powers under the Punjab

Apartment and Property Regulation Act, 1995 (hereinafter referred to as 'Act')

of Appellate Authority has been conferred upon Special/Additional/Joint Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Housing and Urban Development. Learned counsel for the respondent relies upon the communication dated 25.02.2019 annexed with the reply, to submit that the appeal has been sent to the Appellate Authority for adjudication.

The Appellate Authority is not a party to the present contempt petition, however, at this stage requisite copies of the paper book are supplied to Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab who is present in Court. She states that it would be ensured that the directions of this Court are complied with within three months.

Disposed of.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>