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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-677-2019
Date of decision: 01.10.2019

MS KAJAL

.. PETITIONER

VERSUS

ARUN KUMAR GUPTA AND OTHERS

.. RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Subhash Chander, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate
for the respondents.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 21.08.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No. 3084 of 2014. The operative part of the order is reproduced below:

“Resultantly, the petitioner shall be entitled to a total compensation of Rs.20,15,000/-, which is to be given by the respondent Nos 2 and 3, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The petitioner shall also get interest @ 7.5% per annum from the date of filing of the claim petition, in view of the judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in a case of Shri Nagar Mal and ors vs. The Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd and others, passed in Civil Appeal No. 448- 2018., decided on 19.01.2018.

Accordingly, the petition stands allowed.”

A reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Shailender Singh, SE, filed in Court today is taken on record. A copy of the same is handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner.

As per reply, the petitioner has been paid a total sum of Rs. 28,21,001/- which includes interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum.

In view of the above, no further interference called for in the contempt petition. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to avail remedies in accordance with law, if aggrieved of the calculation of the interest.

Rule issued against the respondents is discharged.

1st October, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*