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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No.793 of 2019
Date of Decision: 30.09.2019

Sandeep Kumar

Petitioner

Versus

Hardeep Singh, IAS, Director General, Animal Husbandry &
Dairying, Haryana

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. V.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The writ petition filed by the petitioner for grant of compassionate appointment was allowed only qua grant of financial assistance as per 'The Haryana Compassionate Assistance to the Dependents of the Deceased Government Employees Rules, 2006' alongwith interest @ 6% per annum from the date of filing of the writ petition. Aggrieved of the judgment, State preferred a Letters Patent Appeal bearing LPA No.1382 of 2017. LPA was disposed of in view of the judgment dated 07.05.2018 passed in LPA No.481 of 2018 titled as ***State of Haryana & others Vs. Murti Devi***, with direction to grant an amount of ₹2.5 lakhs. Subsequently, an application was moved for modification of the order. Vide order dated 17.07.2019,

the order of LPA Bench was modified directing the respondent (in the contempt petition) to make payment of ₹5 lakhs as ex-gratia alongwith interest @ 6% per annum and amount already paid was to be adjusted.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Dr. Om Parkash, S.D.O. and Mr. Mukesh Bakshi, Assistant states that in case order of LPA is not modified or stayed, balance would be paid within six weeks from today.

In view of statement made, contempt petition is disposed of.

However, it is made clear that in case statement made today in the Court is not adhered to, petitioner would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition. If petitioner is forced to do so, costs may be imposed which shall be personally recoverable from the defaulting officers/officials.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

September 30, 2019

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