

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 882 of 2019

Date of decision: 12.9.2019

Raghbir Singh

.. Petitioner

v.

Vikas Partap and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. S. S. Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 6.10.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No. 25207 of 2018. The operative part of the said order is reproduced below:

“Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents particularly respondents No. 2 & 3 to consider the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the legal notice dated 24.5.2018 (P-5) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.”

Short reply dated 22.7.2019 by way of affidavit of

Mr. Malwinder Singh Jaggi, Director Government of Punjab, Department of

Tourism and Cultural Affairs annexing order dated 24.6.2019 and letter

dated 24.6.2019 re-fixing the pay of the petitioner filed in Court today are taken on record. Copy thereof has been handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State has also produced Pay Order dated 26.7.2019 vide which an amount of ₹40,632/- has been paid for revised pension and a communication dated 22.8.2019 from Bank of India as a proof that revised payment of gratuity of ₹21,863/- and revised basic arrears of ₹19,286/- have been paid along with the pension of August, 2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the said development, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present contempt petition, however, he seeks liberty to avail remedies available in accordance with law if still some grievance survives.

Disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

12.9.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No