

COCN No.893 of 2019
Date of Decision: 7.5.2019

Atma Ram

.....Petitioner

Versus

A. Venu Prasad and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. B.S. Mittal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Bajwa, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (ORAL)

Sh. Surinder Kumar, Executive Officer, Municipal Council Rampura Phul, District Bathinda is present in person and filed his affidavit stating therein that the order has been complied with. After scrutiny of the records, it transpired that the petitioner was working as a Sweeper with the respondent and found to be entitled for the benefits as stated in para 5 of the affidavit. It is stated that since the retiral benefits are being paid on priority basis, the petitioner had retired from his service on 30.6.2018, hence, the respondents need four months' time to make the entire payment. It is further stated that the said amount is being paid with 9% interest. An amount of ₹ 6,00,000/- has already been paid to the petitioner. The balance amount as mentioned in para 6 of the affidavit shall be paid to the petitioner within a period of four months.

In view of the above, the present contempt petition is dismissed.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

In case, the aforesaid amount is not paid within the stipulated period along with interest, the petitioner will be at liberty to revive the present contempt petition. If the petitioner is forced to revive the petition, respondent no.3 shall be liable to pay a penalty of ₹ 50,000/- to the petitioner.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No