

COCN No. 1331 of 2019

DECIDED ON: AUGUST 19, 2019

KAMALJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

BALWINDER SINGH DHALIWAL, DIRECTOR, WELFARE OF SC/BC,
PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. R.S. Minhas, Advocate for
Mr. P.K. Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 16.02.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No. 3535 of 2018.

The relevant portion of the order is quoted below:

“ Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2 to look into the grievances unfolded by the petitioner in the aforesaid legal notice dated September 27, 2017 (P-3) and to take a conscious decision by passing a speaking order as per instructions (P-1 & P-2), within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case, petitioner still feels aggrieved by any of the orders passed by the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court.”

Learned counsel for the respondent has filed a short reply filed by way of an affidavit of Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Director, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment and Minorities, Punjab, same is taken on record. Along-with reply an order dated 13.08.2019 has been annexed whereby the claim of the petitioner has been accepted and the District Welfare Officer, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment and Minorities, Hoshiarpur is directed to grant and extend all the consequential benefits arising from the refixation of salary.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Harish Kumar, Superintendent, o/o Director, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment and Minorities, Punjab submits that needful shall be done within three months from today.

In view of above, no cause of action survives in the present petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

Rule issued against the respondent stands discharged.

The petitioner would be at liberty to revive the present contempt petition in case the afore-said statement is not adhered to.

AUGUST 19, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned* *Yes/No
Whether reportable* *Yes/No