

COCN No. 1169 of 2019

DECIDED ON: OCTOBER 23, 2019

RATNO DEVI AND ORS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

YUDHVIR SINGH MALIK AND ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Rohiteshwar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rishi Kaushal, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 3.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 03.02.2014 passed in CWP No. 1864 of 2014.

Learned State counsel has filed an affidavit of Mr. Ashok Kumar, PCS, Sub-Divisional Magistrate-cum-Competent Authority, Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, same is taken on record. Copy handed over to the counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that solatium has already been paid to the petitioner and the matter with regard to interest is pending before the learned District Judge, Jalandhar. He further submits that the amount would be released to the petitioner subject to furnishing surety to the satisfaction of the competent authority.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of reply filed, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present petition. However, he seeks liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law, if aggrieved of calculation of solatium and interest.

Disposed of as infructuous, with liberty as prayed for.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>