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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**COCF No.1199 of 2019
Date of Decision: 23.07.2019**

Harpreet Singh

Petitioner

Versus

Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of
Home and Justice Affairs, Government of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 08.10.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No.27808 of 2013.

The operational part of the order is reproduced below:-

"In view of the above, without advertng to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner in terms of Avtar Singh's case (supra) as per law. The necessary exercise be completed within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. In case, on consideration, the competent authority reaches to the conclusion that the benefit claimed by the petitioner is admissible to him, in such eventuality, the consequential relief

be allowed to him, within a period of six weeks thereafter. However, in case the competent authority feels that the relief claimed by the petitioner is not admissible or made out, in that case, a speaking order be passed in the matter.”

Learned State counsel placed on record reply by way of affidavit of Balwant Kaur, PPS, Commandant, 13th Bn., PAP, Chandigarh annexing order dated 11.04.2019.

In view of reply filed, learned counsel for the petitioner states that no cause of action survives. However, he seeks liberty to challenge the order passed, in accordance with law.

The contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous, with liberty as prayed for.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

July 23, 2019

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