

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 29.08.2019

(1) COCP No. 1426 of 2019

Harmandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

**Versus**

Krishan Kumar and another

.....Respondents

(2) COCP No. 2137 of 2019

Jagmohan Singh

.....Petitioner

**Versus**

Krishan Kumar and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Sukhdev Kamboj, Advocate and  
Mr. H. C. Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab.

**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)**

These contempt petitions have been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 6.2.2019 passed in CWP No.15922 of 2017. The facts are being taken from COCP No. 1426 of 2019.

The operational part of the order is reproduced below:

*"Learned State counsel on instructions from Shashi, Law Officer, office of DPI (SE) Punjab, submits that the Secretary Education, Punjab, would consider the matter in light of orders dated October 30th, 2018 and September 13, 2018 (passed in connected case i.e. CWP-15922-2017) within six weeks and take necessary steps. In case, any adverse decision is taken, same shall be conveyed to the petitioner forthwith. The information received by the petitioner under the Right to Information Act has been handed over to learned State counsel. He submits that the same shall also be looked into.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner is satisfied with the statement made by the State counsel.*

*Petition is, thus, disposed of."*

Reply filed by way of affidavit of Mr. Sukhjeet Pal Singh, Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab. Copy handed over to counsel for the petitioner. Along with reply, order dated 2.8.2019 has been annexed, whereby the claim of the petitioner has been rejected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the order passed, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present contempt petition. However, he seeks liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law.

Disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**29.08.2019**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes |
| Whether Reportable:       | No  |