

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 1413 of 2019
Date of decision: 19.8.2019

Baltej Singh

.. Petitioner

v.

Dr. Hardeep Singh Ghai and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Raj Karan Singh Verka, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Deepali Puri, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 24.1.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No. 118 of 2019. The operative part of the said order is reproduced below:

“Grievance of the petitioner is that his junior (respondent No. 4 herein) is drawing higher pay than him. He has already served a legal notice, Annexure P-6. However, no decision has been taken so far.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of court, Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A.G. Punjab, who is present in court, accepts notice. She submits that the concerned authority shall consider the matter and pass a speaking order within one month from today.

In view of aforesaid statement, no further direction is necessary. Petition is hereby disposed of.”

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from

Jasminderpal Singh, Senior Assistant, Office of Director, Health Services, Punjab submits that the claim of the petitioner has been accepted and the matter has been forwarded for approval to the Finance Department. She states that the needful will be done expeditiously.

In view of the statement made, the contempt petition is disposed of. The respondents shall make the payment to the petitioner expeditiously but not later than six weeks from today.

In case the statement made today in court is not adhered to, the petitioner would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition and in that case, costs may be imposed which shall be recoverable from the defaulting official.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

19.8.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No