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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COC-1523-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 23.09.2019

JAGBIR SINGH

.. PETITIONER

VERSUS

SATPAL SHARMA,HCS

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.S.K.Mahajan, Advocate
for the respondent.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner filed a writ petition claiming refund of earnest money along with interest. The amount was given for allotment of plot. The writ petition was disposed of on 19.12.2018 with the direction to the respondents to consider and decide the legal notice of the petitioner by passing a speaking order, as expeditiously as possible.

The contempt petition is filed stating that in spite of the directions, the legal notice has not been decided.

Pursuant to notice of motion, a short reply dated 19.09.2019, filed today, is taken on record. A copy of the reply is handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner. Alongwith reply, a copy of order dated 23.04.2019 has been annexed. As per order, the petitioner has been refunded Rs. 4,65,600/- vide Cheque No. 021034 dated 04.09.2019 drawn on Oriental Bank of Commerce, Sector 8, Panchkula.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the reply filed, grievance still survives, as 10% of amount has been forfeited and no interest has been awarded. He seeks liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law for the redressal of his grievance.

Disposed of with liberty as prayed for.

Rule issued against the respondent is discharged.

23rd September, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*