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

**COCP No.1627 of 2019
Date of decision: 02.09.2019**

The Bathinda Cooperative Labour and construction Society
.. Petitioner
Versus

Sarvjit Singh and others
.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Prince Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Munish Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Amit Singh Sethi, Advocate with
Mr. Naveena, Advocate
for respondents No.3 & 4.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 03.12.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No. 23016 of 2018. The operative part of the order is reproduced below:

“Petition is hereby disposed of. In case petitioner sends a fresh copy of the legal notice/representation to the concerned authority alongwith a copy of this order by registered/speed post, the authority shall pass a speaking order at the earliest, in any case not later than six weeks of receipt thereof. If any amount is found due to the petitioner, payment of same be released after sanction from the Finance Department, if required.”

Reply by way of affidavit has been filed today in Court and same is taken on record. A copy of same is handed over to the learned counsel for the petitioner. Along with reply, order dated 27.12.2018 has been annexed whereby the petitioner has been found entitled to further an amount of Rs.8,37,759/-.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Mr. Jaila Ram, Divisional Engineer, states that the payment would be made to the petitioner within six weeks from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the statement made in Court today, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present contempt petition.

The contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous.

However, in case, the statement made in the Court today is not adhered to, the petitioner would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition. If the petitioner is forced to revive the contempt petition, exemplary costs may be imposed which shall be recovered personally from the defaulting official.

02.09.2019

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No