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

**COCP No.1643 of 2019
Date of Decision: 28.08.2019**

Prem Chand Goyal

Petitioner

Versus

Jaspreet Talwar, IAS, Principal Secretary/Secretary, Water Supply
and Sanitation Department, Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

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

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab with
Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Secretary, Water Supply and
Sanitation Department, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

In pursuance to the order dated 20.08.2019,
Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Secretary, Water Supply and Sanitation
Department, Punjab is present in the Court and states that she has
gone into the issues raised in the said order and to the extent is in
agreement that the things are not working very smoothly. She states
that needful would be done expeditiously to ensure that unnecessary
litigation is avoided. She states that she will discuss the matter with
officials and take appropriate measures to resolve the disputes. The
measures would include immediate measures, short term measures
and long term measures.

She ensures that in case the Contractors approaches her by way of representation with regard to pending bills as on date, the same would be looked into a time bound manner.

So far as the present contempt petition is concerned, it is stated that payment shall be made to the petitioner within two weeks from today.

She further states that in case there is shortage of funds and if the terms and conditions so provides, the Department would maintain a priority list for releasing the payment to the Contractors and there would not be any pick and choose policy.

In view of statement made, the present contempt petition is disposed of.

The rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

August 28, 2019

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