

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

COCN No. 2141 of 2019

Date of Decision: 30.09.2019

Amarjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Anurag Verma and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. S.S. Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri Sandhu, Addl. AG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

The writ petition filed by the petitioner for release of salary for the period w.e.f 1.12.2016 to 20.11.2017 along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum was disposed of on 18.1.2019 with the direction to respondents to pass order on legal notice dated 22.12.2018. The needful was required to be done within three months from receipt of certified copy.

Learned counsel for respondents has produced an order dated 27.9.2019 and the same is taken on record, copy handed over to counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the directions of this Court has been complied with but there is delay.

Learned counsel for respondents has tendered an unconditional apology and explained the delay by submitting that the extension was taken by the petitioner by fraudulent means and by concealing material evidence and a vigilance inquiry was ordered and it resulted in delay.

In view of the order passed, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present contempt petition. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law against the order dated 27.9.2019.

30.09.2019

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No