

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

**COCN No.2200 of 2019**

**Date of Decision: 22.08.2019**

Kehar Singh

.....Petitioner

**Versus**

Jagdish Chander and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

**Present:** Mr. Ashutosh Kaushik, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Padamkant Dwivedi, Advocate  
for the respondents.

**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)**

This contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 11.7.2018 passed in CWP No. 16683 of 2018.

The operational part of the order is reproduced below:

*"3. Accordingly, instant petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent(s) to consider the case unfolded by the petitioner in legal notice (P-3) and to take a conscious decision within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. If there is no impediment, to calculate and disburse the benefits accrued to the petitioner on account of his retirement within a period of next 45 days.*

*4. The respondents are also directed to consider the case of the petitioner for the grant of interest on delayed payment in the light of Govt. of Haryana Instructions No.1/2(152)01-2FRII, dated 20.02.2002.*

*5. However, if petitioner still feels aggrieved by any order of the aforesaid authority, he shall be at liberty to approach this Court or to have recourse to the other remedies available under law."*

Reply has been filed annexing order dated 21.8.2019 in which it has been held that except for payment of ₹4,05,682/- retiral benefits would be released to the petitioner. Another order dated 21.8.2019 for releasing amount has also been annexed.

Learned counsel for respondents states that the payment as per the said order would be made within a week from today.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is grievance against the order passed as certain amount has been withheld and issue of interest has not been considered.

The said aspect cannot be gone into in the present contempt petition. The directions of this Court to decide the legal notice has been duly complied with. A statement has been made today in Court that dues would be paid within a week from today.

No further interference is called for in the contempt proceedings.

The grievance of the petitioner that the issue with regard to grant of interest on delayed payment has not been considered, does not carry any weight. From the perusal of the order, it is evident that charge-sheet is pending against the petitioner and even some of the amount has been withheld.

The contempt petition is disposed of.

The rule issued against the respondents is discharged.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)**  
**JUDGE**

**22.08.2019**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes |
| Whether Reportable:       | No  |