

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 2315 of 2019
Date of decision: 4.7.2019

M/s Hardev Singh and Company

.. Petitioner

v.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur Talwar and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. R. K. Girdhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of four contempt petitions bearing COCP Nos. 2315, 2316, 2332 and 2334 of 2019, as the issue involved in all the petitions is identical.

For convenience, the facts have been taken from COCP No. 2315 of 2019.

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading that there is wilful disobedience of the order dated 11.3.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No. 6510 of 2019. The operative part of the order is reproduced below:

“In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same with a direction to respondent No. 4 i.e. the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Sri Muktsar Sahib to examine

the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of the notice dated 14.2.2019 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that if any amount is due to the petitioner, the same would be released without any further delay.

It is, however, clarified that this court has not examined the claim of the petitioner on merits.

Disposed of.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that inspite of the representation made, no action has been taken till date.

Copy of the contempt petition has been supplied to Mr. Aditya Sharda, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who is present in Court.

At this stage, the contempt petitions are disposed of with a direction to the respondents to do the needful within four weeks from today.

In case of failure to comply with the order, the petitioner(s) would be at liberty to revive the the contempt petitions which shall be at the cost and responsibility of the defaulting official.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

4.7.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No