

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

**COCP No. 2353 of 2019**  
**Date of decision: 19.8.2019**

**Surinder Mohan Sharma and others**

**.. Petitioners**

**v.**

**Vishwajeet Khanna and another**

**.. Respondents**

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

**Present: Mr. C. L. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.**  
**Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.**

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

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 25.10.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No. 20886 of 2018. The operative part of the said order is reproduced below:

“In view of above, present writ petition stands disposed of with the directions to the respondents to look into representation dated 13.7.2017 (Annexure P12) and take the required action thereon, expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.”

Learned counsel for the State has filed replies by way of affidavits of Vishwajeet Khanna, Additional Chief Secretary (Development),

Government of Punjab- respondent No. 1 and Anirudh Tewari, Principal

Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department of Finance-respondent No.2.

Along with the replies, order dated 16.7.2019 has been annexed.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that in view of the order dated 16.7.2019, no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition, however, he seeks liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law against the order passed.

In view of the statement of learned counsel for the petitioners, the present contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty aforesaid.

Rule issued against the respondents is hereby discharged.

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

19.8.2019  
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| Whether reportable:        | Yes/No |