

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 2359 of 2019
Date of decision: 8.7.2019

Gurcharan Singh and others

.. Petitioners

v.

Dr. Manjit Singh Nijhar

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. J. S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading that there is wilful disobedience of the order dated 20.3.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No. 7799 of 2019. The operative part of the said 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 instant writ petition with a direction to Registrar, Panjabi University, Patiala to examine the claim of the petitioners in the light of the representations dated 17.12.2018 and 24.12.2018 (Annexure P-12 Colly) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Final order be communicated to the petitioners.

It is clarified that this Court has not examined the claim of the petitioners on merits.”

As per order dated 20.3.2019, the respondent had to take a final decision on the representations made by the petitioners expeditiously and in any case within a period of two months from the receipt of certified copy of the order.

Though the time period has already elapsed, at this stage still another opportunity is provided to the respondent to do the needful within two months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case of failure, the petitioners would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition and the revival would be at the cost and responsibility of the respondent.

With the aforesaid observation, the contempt petition stands disposed of.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

8.7.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No