

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

COCP No. 2444 of 2019

Date of Decision: 09.09.2019

Krishna Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Maheshwar Sharma and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Ravi Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep S. Mann, Sr. DAG Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

This contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 22.2.2018 passed in CWP No. 3443 of 2018.

The operational part of the order is reproduced below:

"In the light of aforesaid submissions but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is disposed of with the direction to respondents to take up the case of the petitioner seriously and consider the same under Rules. The authorities concerned shall take a final decision in the matter within a period of 4 months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case, the relief claimed through instant petition by the petitioner is not to be granted, the concerned authority is directed to pass a speaking and reasoned order and in that event, the petitioner shall be at liberty to avail remedies under law as well as to approach this Court."

Reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Maheshwar Sharma, Director Elementary Education, Haryana, has been filed today in Court and taken on record. Copy supplied to counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Maheshwar Sharma, Director Elementary Education, Haryana, is present in Court in pursuance of the order dated 29.8.2019. He states that needful has been done and only payment of arrears of family pension is to be paid.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the reply filed, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present contempt petition, however, he states that the respondents be given time bound direction to release the arrears.

During the course of hearing, Court has been appraised that the petitioner will have to appear before the Treasury Officer for certain formalities.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner would appear before the Treasury Officer within two weeks from today.

On doing the needful by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to release the arrears within two months thereafter.

In view of the above, the contempt petition is disposed of.

In case the directions and the undertaking given before this Court, is not adhered to, the petitioner would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No