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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP-2464-2019
Date of decision: 19.09.2019

ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA

.. PETITIONER

VERSUS

GURLOVLEEN SINGH SIDHU, IAS AND ANR

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. K.S.Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate
for the respondent.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

Reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Gurlovleen Singh Sidhu, Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala filed in Court is taken on record. A copy of the same is handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the respondent submits that the interest on gratuity, leave encashment and GPF have been deposited in the Bank account of the petitioner and the interest on the arrears of revised pay would be paid within four weeks. He further states that a decision on the legal notice dated 03.05.2016 would be taken within four weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the statement made in Court today, no cause of action survives for pursuing the present contempt petition.

In view of the above, the contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous. The petitioner would be at liberty to revive the contempt

petition, in case, the statement made by learned counsel for the respondent today in Court is not adhered to.

It is further clarified that in case, the petitioner is forced to revive the contempt petition, exemplary costs may be imposed which shall be recovered personally from the defaulting official.

Rule issued against the respondent is discharged.

19th September, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

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