

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 2497 of 2019
Date of decision: 26.8.2019

Hardeep Pal

.. Petitioner

v.

Shri Krishan Kumar and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Msl. 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 5.3.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No. 4166 of 2019. The operative part of the said order is reproduced below:

“On the last date of hearing, a copy of the petition was handed over to State counsel to enable her to assist. She submits that representation filed by the petitioner shall be decided expeditiously in any case not later than two months.”

Copies of the contempt petition were handed over to learned counsel for the State on 17.7.2019 for having instructions.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from L. K. Ghai, Assistant Director, office of DPI (SE), Punjab submits that the matter is under active consideration and needful will be done within four weeks. She

further submits that delay has occurred as certain information from Centre for Development of Advanced Computing was not received.

In view of the statement made, the present petition is disposed of, however, the petitioner would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition in case the statement made today in court is not adhered to. In case the petitioner is forced to revive the contempt petition, costs may be imposed which shall be recoverable from the defaulting official.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

26.8.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No