

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 2548 of 2019
Date of decision:22.7.2019

Vijay Kumar Bansal

.. Petitioner

v.

Jaspreet Kaur Talwar and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh Makkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

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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 18.3.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No. 7511 of 2019. The operative part of the said order is reproduced below:

“In view of the above and without ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition and without even going into the merits of the claim raised by the petitioner/Contractor, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the instant writ petition with a direction to respondent No. 2 i.e. the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No. 1, Sri Muktsar Sahib to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a representation dated 23.8.2018 (Annexure P-2) and to take a final decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of

eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this Court.

Needless to observe that in case any outstanding amounts/funds are found due, the necessary funds would be released to the petitioner/Contractor without any further delay.”

As per order dated 18.3.2019, the respondents had to take a decision on the representation of the petitioner expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

Though the time period has elapsed, at this stage still another opportunity is provided to the respondent to do the needful within twelve weeks from the receipt of copy of this order. In case of failure, the petitioner would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition and the revival would be at the cost and responsibility of the defaulting official.

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

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

22.7.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No