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

**COCP No.2723 of 2019
Date of Decision: 10.09.2019**

Mohan Singh

Petitioner

Versus

Jaskiran Singh, IAS, Director, Village Development and Panchayat
Department, Mohali

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 17.12.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No.32230 of 2018.

The relevant portion of the order is reproduced below:-

“In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2- Director, Rural Development, Panchayat, Department Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, SAS Nagar Mohali to consider and decide the representation dated 8.4.2018 (Annexure P-3) within six weeks from the receipt of the certified copy of the judgment.”

Reply by way of affidavit of Jaskiran Singh, IAS, Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab has been filed today in the Court, same is taken on record. Copy of reply is handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner. Alongwith the reply, order dated 02.09.2019 has been annexed. It has been stated that Sarabjit Singh, Sarpanch (now Ex.) has incurred financial loss to the Panchayat and the case has been sent for police action and for recovery of financial loss incurred.

In view of reply filed, learned counsel for the petitioner states that no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition. However, he seeks liberty to avail remedies to ensure that action proposed is taken expeditiously.

The contempt petition is disposed of with liberty as prayed for.

The rule issued against the respondent stands discharged.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

September 10, 2019

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No