

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 2727 of 2019
Date of decision: 5.8.2019

Tirath Ram

.. Petitioner

v.

Bhumi Chand Thakur

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: None 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 8.3.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No. 6285 of 2019. The operative part of the said order is reproduced below:

“Without commenting upon the merits of the case or about the entitlement of the petitioner for the relief which has been claimed by him in the legal notice dated 22.11.2018 (Annexure P-3), the present writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 22.11.2018 (Annexure P-3) within a period of three months from the receipt of certified copy of this order.

In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefits after the decision of the legal notice, the same should also be paid to him within three months

thereafter.”

As per order dated 8.3.2019, the respondent had to decide the legal notice dated 22.11.2018 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

As per the averments made in the petition, copy of the order passed by this Court was supplied to the respondent on 26.3.2019 yet no decision has been taken on the legal notice dated 22.11.2018.

Let the respondent do the needful within three months from the receipt of copy of this order. At least at this stage, the respondent would consider that the directions of this court were time bound. In case the order dated 8.3.2019 is still not complied with, a serious view would be taken and costs may be imposed which shall be recoverable from the defaulting official.

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

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

5.8.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No