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

**COCP No.2812 of 2019
Date of Decision: 28.08.2019**

Vijay Kumar Bansal

Petitioner

Versus

Jaspreet Kaur Talwar and others

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanishth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 03.05.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No.11619 of 2019.

The relevant portion of the order is reproduced below:-

“In view of the above and without even ascertaining the correctness of the averments made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same with a direction to respondent no.5 i.e. the Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.2, Patiala to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of the legal notice dated 09.4.2019 (Annexure P-2) expeditiously and in any case within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Needless to observe that if any amount is due to

the petitioner, the same would be released without any further delay.”

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Secretary, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Punjab who is present in the Court in connection with COCP No.1643 of 2019 states that payment shall be made to the petitioner within six weeks from today.

She further states that in case there is shortage of funds and if the terms and conditions so provides, the Department would maintain a priority list for releasing the payment to the Contractors and there would not be any pick and choose.

In view of statement made, the present contempt petition is disposed of.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

August 28, 2019

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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |