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

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**COCF No.2891 of 2019  
Date of Decision: 28.08.2019**

M/s Prem Kumar Bansal, Contractor

Petitioner

Versus

Jaspreet Kaur Talwar, IAS and others

Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

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

Mr. Kanishh Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):**

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 21.05.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No.10780 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 writ petition with a direction to respondent no.4 and 5 to consider the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of a representation dated 01.04.2019 (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 certified copy of this order.*

*Needless to observe that if any amount is found*

*due, the same would be released forthwith.”*

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