

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 2982 of 2019
Date of decision: 2.9.2019

Loveneesh Jindal

.. Petitioner

v.

Sh. J. C. Menaria and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Prince Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of the order dated 10.5.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No. 12322 of 2019 of 2019. The operative part of the said 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.4 i.e. the Executive Engineer, BSNL Civil Division, 2nd floor, Telephone Exchange Building, Ludhiana to examine the claim of the petitioner against the backdrop of the legal notice dated 28.02.2019 (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.

It is, however, clarified that this Court has not examined the claim of the petitioner on merits.

Disposed of.”

As per order dated 10.5.2019, the respondents had to take decision on the legal notice dated 28.2.2019, expeditiously and not later than eight weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order.

As per the averments made in the petition, copy of the order passed by this Court was sent to the respondents through speed post on 20.5.2019, yet no decision has been taken on the legal notice.

The contempt petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents that needful be done at least now as per the directions given by this Court vide order dated 10.5.2019 without any further delay, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

2.9.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No