

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

**COCP No. 3874 of 2019**  
**Date of decision: 21.11.2019**

**Shakuntala Rani**

**.. Petitioner**

**v.**

**Smt. Navraj Sandhu and another**

**.. Respondents**

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

**Present: Mr. Sanjay Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.**

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

This is a contempt petition filed under Sections 10 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 pleading that directions of this Court issued on 8.4.2019 in CWP No. 9321 of 2019 have been wilfully disobeyed.

The writ petition was disposed of directing the respondents to decide the legal notice dated 11.2.2019. The needful was to be done within three months from the receipt of certified copy of the order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, after arguing for some time, is not in a position to produce any evidence that apart from sending legal notice by post on 1.10.2019, certified copy of the order dated 8.4.2019 was supplied to the respondents earlier in time. The directions of this Court were to take the decision within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy. The legal notice is dated 1.10.2019. From the said date, three

months have not elapsed.

No case is made out for wilful disobedience of the directions of this Court.

The contempt petition is dismissed.

However, there is no doubt that the respondents will do the needful for compliance of the directions of this Court within the time specified.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)**  
**JUDGE**

21.11.2019  
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