

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

COCF No. 3774 of 2019

Date of Decision: 09.12.2019

Harmesh Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Shri Chander Gaiid

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Hoshiar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(oral)

The petitioner filed a writ petition seeking direction to the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Mamdot, Ferozepur to conclude the enquiry marked to him vide letter dated 29.3.2019.

The issue was with regard to embezzlement of certain amount by the Ex-Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary of the village.

The petition was disposed of on 30.8.2019 directing the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur, to decide the legal notice dated 20.4.2019. It was further ordered that in case the competent authority accepts the claim, consequential action would be taken within six weeks thereafter.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Mr. Gurmeet Singh, BDPO Mamdot submits that the matter has been looked into and an amount of Rs. 2,47,599/- has been found due against the Ex-Sarpanch and Panchayat Secretary. Certain amount has been recovered from Ex-Sarpanch and the recovery proceedings are going against Panchayat Secretary. She submits that needful would be done by 15.1.2020 and the order to the said effect would be passed and communicated to the petitioner.

In view of above, the contempt petition is disposed of.

The petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law against the order passed by the respondent.

In case, the statement made today is not adhered to, the petitioner shall be at liberty to revive the contempt petition.

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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No