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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCF No.9918 of 2018
Date of Decision: 19.09.2019

Parul Goyal and others

Petitioners

Versus

A. Venu Parshad and another

Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Chawla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Kaushal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 25.05.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No.13443 of 2018.

The relevant portion of the order is reproduced below:-

"In view of above, present petition is disposed of with the directions to the competent authority to pass a speaking order, in accordance with law, on the claim raised by the petitioners in their legal notice dated 20.03.2018 (P-5) within a period of six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. The consequential relief, if any, be released to them within next two months.

It is clarified that if the aforesaid time is not adhered to, the respondent-University shall be liable to be hauled up in contempt proceedings, apart from inviting

imposition of interest to be recovered from the official(s) concerned.”

Pursuant to notice of motion, reply dated 18.07.2019 annexing order dated 24.04.2019 was filed. In the order, the Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board ordered that pay of the petitioners be refixed subject to advice of the Finance Department and in case adverse advice is received, the benefits so granted shall be withdrawn.

Today learned counsel for the respondents, on instructions from Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Superintendent states that the Finance Department has rejected the claim of the petitioner and a reasoned order would be passed within six weeks from today after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

In view of above, no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition.

The contempt petition is disposed of.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

September 19, 2019

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