

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 4179 of 2019
Date of decision: 20.12.2019

Jagtar Singh and another

.. Petitioners

v.

Parvesh Singh

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Mandeep K. Sajjan, Advocate for the petitioners.

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AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners filed CWP No. 17144 of 2017 seeking a direction to the respondent to decide the legal notice. The writ petition was disposed of on 3.8.2017. The Court without expressing any view on the merits of the case directed respondents No. 3 and 4 (in the writ petition) to consider the legal notice dated 2.3.2017 and decide the same by passing a speaking order within three months. In compliance of the directions of this Court, order dated 2.2.2018 was passed by the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab.

The present contempt petition is filed pleading that decision of the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab is not being complied with by the respondent.

Under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, the power is to be invoked for violation of the order of this Court or any Court subordinate to it. The Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab is not a Court subordinate to this Court and the order passed on the legal notice by the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab does not fall within

the ambit of contempt proceedings.

As far as directions of this Court are concerned, those have been complied with as decision on the legal notice was taken which is annexed as Annexure P-1 with the contempt petition.

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

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

20.12.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No