

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

Through Video Conferencing

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COCP-844-2020

Date of Decision : November 16, 2020

BAR ASSOCIATION FEROZEPUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

KARN AVTAR AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present : Mr. Kulbhushan Raheja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition is filed for non-compliance of the order dated 31.5.2016 whereby a direction was issued to the respondents to release the matching grants to the petitioner.

Affidavit of Gurpal Singh Chahal, Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur has been filed stating therein that Rs.3.70 Crore has been disbursed to the beneficiary Bar Association Ferozepur under DBT in the account directly by the Treasury Officer, Ferozepur vide invoice no. 2011002272.

Admittedly, the said amount has been received by the petitioner.

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

Rule issued against the respondent(s) is discharged.

However, at this stage, it has been pointed out by learned counsel for the petitioner that Rs.15 lacs are still required to be disbursed.

As per Annexure R-12 placed on record, the balance amount shall be released to the Bar Association, Ferozepur when they show the remaining matching grants in their account. Accordingly, in case, the respondents do not release the balance amount on the receipt of the remaining matching grants in their account, the petitioner will be at liberty to file a fresh contempt petition.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No