

**202 (7cases)IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(Through Video Conferencing)**

**COCp-1567-2020 (O&M) and
other connected cases
Date of decision: 9.12.2020**

Mani Ram

.....Petitioner

Versus

Sarvjit Singh and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Doabia, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of bunch of seven contempt petitions bearing COCP-1567-2019, COCP-1561-2020, COCP-1595-2020, COCP-1568-2020, COCP-1684-2020, COCP-1685-2020 and COCP-1750-2020 as common question of law and facts are involved therein. However, the facts have been taken from COCP-1567-2020.

The present contempt petition is filed for non-compliance of the order dated 2.11.2018.

Additional affidavits of Rakesh Singh Jasrotia, Executive Engineer, Project & R.M. Division, RSD-Shahpurkandi Township, Pathankot, District Pathankot dated 7.12.2020 have been filed except COCP-1561-2020 and COCP-1568-2020. Para No.4 (ii) of the said affidavit reads as under:-

“ii) That presently the answering deponent is in correspondence with the higher authorities for sanction and arrangement of funds and payment to the parties.

That in pursuance to the above, it is most respectfully submitted that the sanction of the amount would be done by the end of this month. That after the said sanction of funds, the amount shall be disbursed within two months i.e. by 10.2.2021.”

Thus, it is apparent that the respondents have taken an undertaking to disburse the amount by 10.2.2021. In view of the undertaking, the above mentioned contempt petitions are disposed of with a direction that the needful be positively done by the said i.e. 10.2.2021. The order in the RFA was passed way back on 2.11.2018. Hence, it is made clear that no further time shall be granted.

In case, there is any delay in the said payment by the said date, an enquiry shall be initiated with respect to the delay and the officer responsible for the delay shall be personally made liable for 12% interest per annum from the expiry of the stipulated date given in the undertaking/ affidavit i.e. 10.2.2021.

Rule issued against the respondents stands discharged.

(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No