

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

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COC-3148-2019(O&M)

Date of Decision : December 04, 2020

BHAGAT SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

NEERAJ SHEKHAR AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present : Ms. Sangita Dhanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajneesh Chandwal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Advocate for respondent No.4.

NIRMALJIT KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present contempt petition has been filed for non-compliance of the order dated 8.11.2012.

A letter dated 3.12.2020 addressed to the Advocate General, Haryana has been placed on record stating therein that the salary due to all the employees of District Handicapped Welfare Centre, Rohtak has since been paid.

This fact is not disputed. However, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner belongs to a disabled category and has been made to run from pillar to post for his salary and he has been forced to file contempt petition and representation qua disbursement of the salary in spite of the strict direction that the salary shall be paid regularly on time within first seven days of the month whereas they have paid the six months salary only recently.

In view of the above, the present contempt petition is disposed of at this stage with a warning to the respondents that the salary shall be paid regularly as directed by the Court vide order dated 8.11.2012 in Writ Petition No. 16721 of 2011. Any lapse shall invite interest @ 12% to be paid by the Officer or the person responsible for the delay.

Rule issued against the respondents is discharged.

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)
JUDGE

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