

2024:PHHC:039723

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

234 **COCp-2055-2023**
Date of decision: 19.03.2024

HARMESH LAL ...Petitioner

Versus

NILKANTH S. AVHAD, IAS AND OTHERS ...Respondents

CORAM : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. R.K.Girdhar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. This is a contempt petition filed under Sections 10 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, for punishing the respondents for disobeying the order dated 15.03.2023 passed in CWP-5165-2023.
2. Compliance report dated 20.11.2023 by way of affidavit of Balvir Singh, Executive Engineer, Construction Division No.2, Punjab, PWD B & R, Branch, Kapurthala, filed in the Registry, is taken on record.
3. Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the respondents have made the payment of principal amount and, therefore, the present petition has become infructuous. However, the petitioner may be granted liberty to raise the claim qua the interest on the delayed payment.
4. Accordingly, the present petition is rendered infructuous and dismissed, as such.
5. However, if any grievance of the petitioner is left un-addressed, he would be at liberty to raise the same in any other alternate remedy, but in accordance with law.

19.03.2024 **(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)**
JUDGE

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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No