

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

**COCP No. 2478 of 2019**  
**Date of decision: 30.8.2019**

**Amarjit Kaur**

**.. Petitioner**

v.

**Karnesh Sharma and another**

**.. Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. P. K. Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepali Puri, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate for Municipal Council, Ferozepur.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 17.12.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No. 26848 of 2018. The operative part of the said order is reproduced below:

*“In view of the request made, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and the claim being made by the petitioner, the respondents are directed to decide the legal notice dated 1.10.2018 (Annexure P-3) by passing a speaking order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order. In case after the decision, it is found that the petitioner is entitled for any monetary benefit, the same shall also be released to her within a period of next three months.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that order dated

12.6.2019 has been passed on the legal notice of the petitioner in which he has been found entitled to ₹15,58,250/- but the issue with regard to grant of interest has not been decided.

Learned counsel for Municipal Council, Ferozepur, on instructions from Charanjit Singh, Executive Officer, who is present in Court, states that payment would be made within three weeks from today. He further states that the issue with regard to interest would also be decided within four weeks from today by passing a speaking order after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. In case the petitioner is found entitled to interest, the same shall be released within four weeks thereafter.

In view of the above statement, the contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous. In case the statement made today in court is not adhered to, the petitioner would be at liberty to revive the contempt petition. In case he is forced to do so, exemplary costs may be imposed which shall be recoverable from the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Ferozepur, present in court today.

Rule issued against the respondents is discharged.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE**

30.8.2019

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