

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

**C.O.C.P. No.115 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.02.2017**

Joginder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Rajan Kapoor, Superintendent of Open Air Jail, Nabha, Patiala

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. C.S.Jattana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/contemner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner had filed Crl. Writ Petition No.1307 of 2014 seeking directions to the respondents to release the petitioner forthwith prematurely, on completion of life sentence for murder, on usual terms and conditions as per Govt. Instructions dated 08.07.1991, as also for quashing the order dated 06.11.2013 being illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory and against the Govt. Policy. The said petition was disposed of vide order dated 14.09.2015 (**Annexure P-7**) with liberty to the petitioner to file comprehensive representation before the Supdt. of Open Air Jail, Nabha and on filing of such representation, it was directed that the same be disposed of expeditiously but preferably within a period of one month. Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the parties submit that the present petition has become infructuous as the petitioner has since been released prematurely.

In view of the above, no further action is warranted.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

February 09, 2017

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>