

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

**C.O.C.P. No.1520 of 2017  
Date of Decision: 19.01.2018**

Bahadur Singh

..... Petitioner

*Versus*

Shiban C., IAS, Director,  
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Gagan Deep Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Lavanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab  
for the respondent.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner had filed CWP No.22034 of 2016 seeking direction to consider and decide his Legal Notice dated 07.08.2016. The said petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 22.10.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with a direction to the respondent to consider the aforesaid Legal Notice and pass an appropriate order in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of that order. Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply by way of affidavit of the respondent has been filed, wherein it is submitted that the Legal Notice dated 07.08.2016 of the petitioner has been considered and the same has been rejected by passing a detailed speaking order dated 28.08.2017 (**Annexure R-1**).

Learned Counsel for the respondent submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the directions were to decide the legal notice by passing a speaking order, which stand complied with.

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

Accordingly, the present contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous.

The petitioner is free to challenge the aforesaid speaking order in accordance with law.

**January 19, 2018**

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**(JASWANT SINGH)  
JUDGE**

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