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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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COCP No.262 of 2018  
Date of Decision: 30.10.2019

Balvir Singh

Petitioner

Versus

Ravinderpal Singh Sandhu, District Development and Panchayat  
Officer, District Ferozepur

Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present: Mr. R.S. Sekhon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Raj Kumar Bhatia, Advocate  
for the respondent.

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

The petitioner filed a writ petition alleging that there are encroachments on the *phirni* of the Village Dilaram, Tehsil and District Ferozepur and the authorities are not taking required action for the removal. The petition was disposed of on 04.10.2017 with the direction to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur to look into the grievance of the petitioner and take necessary action as may be required in law.

The petitioner alleged that needful has not been done.

In the contempt petition, reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Ravinderpal Singh Sandhu, District Development and Panchayat

Officer, District Ferozepur was filed annexing communications dated 05.12.2018 and 17.09.2018 wherein it has been pleaded that 43 encroachments were found and same have been removed.

In view of statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner states that no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition.

The contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous.

Rule issued against the respondent stands discharged.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]  
JUDGE**

**October 30, 2019**

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes / No  
2. Whether reportable : Yes / No