

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

**COCP No. 2572 of 2019**  
**Date of decision: 22.7.2019**

**Rajesh**

**.. Petitioner**

v.

**Dr. Satyadeep Singh Phullia and another**

**.. Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Umesh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

The present contempt petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 7.2.2019 passed by this Court in CWP No. 3371 of 2019. The operative part of the said order is reproduced below:

“Learned State counsel makes a statement that in case the petitioner has submitted an application for issuance of an Arms License, the same would be processed in accordance with law and a final decision would be conveyed to the petitioner within a period of two months.

In the light of such statement made by learned State counsel, no further directions are required to be passed.”

The case is not of wilful disobedience as the matter was considered by the respondents and the petitioner was informed that there was Model Code of Conduct, the application for new arms licence cannot be processed at that stage.

At this stage, the contempt petition is disposed of. However, the respondents shall consider the fact that direction issued by this Court vide order dated 7.2.2019 was time bound.

It is clarified that no opinion is being expressed on the merits of the case and the decision is to be taken by the respondents in accordance with law.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)**  
**JUDGE**

22.7.2019  
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
Whether reportable: Yes/No