

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

COCP no.2344 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision :29.02.2016

Avtar Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Jagpal Singh Sandhu

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : None for the petitioner

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

Compliance report by way of affidavit of Jagpal Singh Sandhu, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

The aforesaid reply indicates that payment of Rs.15 lacs has been made to the petitioner in terms of the order dated 10.4.2015.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner today. Even when orders were passed in Criminal Writ Petition no. 442 of 1996, there was no representation on behalf of the petitioner. This is a deplorable state of affairs. The controversy centres around violation of human rights and therefore it was expected that the counsel for the petitioner should be responsive to the situation.

In view of above, when orders of the writ Court stands complied with, instant petition has been rendered infructuous and the same is disposed of as such. Rule against the respondents is discharged.

February 29, 2016
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge