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

**COCP No.2588 of 2019
Date of Decision: 20.09.2019**

Anguri Devi

Petitioner

Versus

Avneet Kaur, Director, Health and Family Welfare Department,
Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Parveen K. Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, AAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The present contempt petition has been filed pleading wilful disobedience of order dated 15.10.2018 passed by this Court in CWP No.26524 of 2018.

The relevant portion of the order is reproduced as under:-

“In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with direction to respondent No.2 to look into and decide the claim of the petitioner in light of judgment dated 18.12.2014 (Annexure-P5) of Hon'ble the Apex Court in Rafiq Masih's case (supra) expeditiously and preferably within a period of three months.”

Reply by way of affidavit of Dr. Rita Bhardwaj, Director Health Services (Family Welfare) Punjab annexing pay order of ₹1,35,579/- dated 16.09.2019 has been filed today in the Court,

same is taken on record. Copy of reply is handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of reply filed, learned counsel for the petitioner states that no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition. However, he seeks liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law with regard to claiming interest on the delayed payment.

The contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous with liberty as prayed for.

The rule issued against the respondent stands discharged.

**[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE**

September 20, 2019

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