

Replies filed on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 are taken on record. Copies handed over to the counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel submits that an application for exemption of personal appearance of Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab is ready but the same could not be filed. He further submits that the order of this Court has been complied with.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has not disputed the compliance of order. He, however, submits that the payment has been made late and petitioner be granted liberty to avail remedy for claiming interest for the delayed period.

In view of the replies filed and unconditional apology tendered, no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

Rule issued against the respondents stand discharged.

The petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance for his claim for interest on the delayed payment.

AUGUST 26, 2019
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned ***Yes/No***
Whether reportable ***Yes/No***