

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

COCP No. 255 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.8.2019

Jagmel Singh

.. Petitioner

v.

Mohd. Mustafa, Director General of Police, Punjab Home Guards
.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: None 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 6.1.2011 passed by this Court in CWP No. 17538 of 2010. The relevant part of the order is reproduced below:

“In view of the prayer made, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to take decision on the representation of the petitioner in the light of the judgment of acquittal, within a period of three months from the date certified copy of this order is served upon the said respondent. Needless to say that in the event the claim of the petitioner is to be rejected, the same shall be by a reasoned and speaking order.”

Advance copy of the contempt petition was served on the State of Punjab.

Short reply by way of affidavit of K. S. Ghumman,

Commandant General, Punjab Home Guards and Director Civil Defence, Punjab dated 10.4.2019 was filed. Along with the reply, copy of order dated 29.4.2011 has been annexed, deciding the representation of the petitioner.

In view of the order passed, no cause of action survives for pursuing the contempt petition. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to avail remedies available in accordance with law against the order dated 29.4.2011.

The petition stands disposed of.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

13.8.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No