

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
105/2**

COCP No. 1236 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.12.2016

Roshan Lal and others

...PETITIONERS

VS.

Sh. T.K.Goyal

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. R.K.Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab,
for the respondent.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

In compliance with the order passed by this Court on 18.10.2016 followed by the order dated 08.11.2016, Mr. T.K.Goyal, Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab, is present in Court and states that the reply filed in COCP No. 1858 of 2016 be read in the present petition as well, wherein it has been stated that the claim of the petitioners has been duly considered and a speaking order passed on 14.12.2016 (Annexure R-1). It has further been stated that the petitioners are required to deposit the contributory fund with the competent authority along with 12% interest and on doing so, thereafter the consequential benefits will be released to them within a period of four weeks from the date of submission

of proof of deposit of the amount.

When confronted by this Court of the order dated 19.10.2015 passed by this Court in CWP No. 22391 of 2015 and the instructions, then applicable, which have to be taken into consideration for charging interest, he, very fairly, concedes that the interest then was 10% and accordingly, the petitioners will have to deposit the amount along with 10% interest as per the instructions prevalent on the date of passing of the order by this Court. The amount due from the petitioners including the interest will be intimated to them within a period of two weeks from today and on depositing the same, the consequential benefits be released to the petitioners within a period of four weeks thereafter.

With these observations, the present contempt petition is disposed of. Petitioners, if so advised, and are aggrieved of any part of the order dated 14.12.2016, may avail of their remedy in accordance with law.

Rule issued to the respondent stands discharged subject to above.

December 16, 2016

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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No