

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh.

**COCN-2226 of 2016
Decided on 06.12.2016**

S.L.Goyal

--Petitioner

Vs.

Sh. Vikas Yadav, I.A.S and another

--Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr. P.L.Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rakesh Kumar Jain,J: (Oral)

This petition is filed for the alleged disobedience of the order dated 21.5.1999 by which certain directions were given inter-alia, to the effect that *“if the petitioners are found suitable by the Screening Committee, they should be granted the benefit of Senior Scale by counting their service w.e.f. the date of their initial appointment after regular selection. The appropriate order was directed to be passed within next two months”*.

The present petition has been filed after serving a legal notice in which it is alleged that the order dated 21.5.1999 has not been complied with.

In my considered opinion, the petitioner should apply to the

authority under the Right To Information Act, 2005 to obtain the necessary information about the compliance of the aforesaid order before invoking the provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 and that too after a period of 17 years. For this reason, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

06.12.2016
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(Rakesh Kumar Jain)
Judge

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **Yes/No.**

Whether Reportable: **Yes/No**