

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

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COCP No.3293 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: September 19, 2016

Nirmal Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Balbir Singh Dhol

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Bhupeshwar Jaswar, Advocate
for Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners had approached this Court alleging non-compliance of the order passed by this Court in CWP No.19158 of 2013 titled as Nirmal Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and others which was disposed of by this Court along with CWP No.5059 of 2011 titled as Harpal Singh Versus State of Punjab and others, which was treated as the leading case. Directions in the said case were issued to reframe the seniority list and thereafter to consider the claim of the petitioners for promotion.

In the reply which has been filed it has been specifically stated by the respondent that in compliance with the order passed by this Court, the seniority has been reframed and in pursuance thereto, petitioner No.3- Harbans Singh son of Sh. Labh Singh has been found eligible for promotion and has been accordingly promoted to PES (School and Inspection Group A). The other three petitioners have been found to be lower in the seniority list as the last person in the list is at Serial No.1660 who has been promoted and the other petitioners are below

the said person in the seniority list i.e. 1792, 1783 and 1737. These details are given in para 3 of the affidavit which has been filed by the Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab.

In view of the above, the present contempt petition does not survive and the same is disposed of as infructuous.

In the light of the disposal of the petition, pending applications stand disposed of as infructuous.

Rule issued to the respondent stands discharged.

September 19, 2016
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No