

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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COCp-1848-2017 (O&M).

Decided on: July 19, 2017.

Jaswant Singh and another

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

Sh.Krishan Kumar and another

.. Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

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PRESENT Mr.Sunny Singla, Advocate, for
Mr.Abhinav Jain, Advocate, for the petitioners.

M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners though not a party in Civil Writ Petition No.3974-2012 decided on 18.9.2015, directing that the benefits should be granted to the handicapped employees who are similarly circumstanced as the petitioners in the said petition, have approached this Court for initiating of contempt proceedings on account of non-compliance of the order qua the petitioners despite legal notice Annexure P10 dated 18.4.2017, having been sent to the respondents.

Since there is no specific direction issued qua the petitioners vide order dated 18.9.2015, prima facie, it cannot be said that there has been any wilful disobedience of the order.

Notice of motion to the Advocate General, Punjab.

On asking of the Court, notice has been accepted by Ms.Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, Asstt.A.G., Punjab, present in the Court. Copy given.

Without expression of any opinion regarding the eligibility and entitlement of the petitioners for the grants of benefits in the capacity as handicapped employees, this petition is disposed of, at this stage, with a direction to the Director Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, to consider the claim of the petitioners as per judgment in Civil Writ Petition No.3974-2012 decided on 18.9.2015, by passing a speaking order within a period of 3 months after the receipt of a copy of this order.

(M.M.S. BEDI)

JUDGE

July 19, 2017.

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Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No