

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

Date of Decision:-01.05.2017

COCP No.1995 of 2016

Inderjit Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board.

.....Respondent.

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COCP No.2040 of 2016

Bhupinder Kaur & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board.

.....Respondent.

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COCP No.2041 of 2016

Jagjiwan Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board.

.....Respondent.

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COCP No.2042 of 2016

Arvinder Singh & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board.

.....Respondent.

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COCP No.2043 of 2016

Gobinder Kaur & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board.

.....Respondent.

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COCP No.2044 of 2016

Gursharan Kaur & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board.

.....Respondent.

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COCP No.2045 of 2016

Harchand Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board.

.....Respondent.

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COCP No.2046 of 2016

Manjit Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board.

.....Respondent.

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COCP No.2047 of 2016

Kaur Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board.

.....Respondent.

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COCP No.2048 of 2016

Kulwant Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board.

.....Respondent.

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COCF No.2049 of 2016

Sukhpreet Pal Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

Tejinder Pal Singh Sidhu, IAS, Secretary Punjab Mandi Board.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Dharmender Singh Rawat, Advocate for the Petitioners
(in all the petitions).

Mr. Anant Kataria, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Ishbir Singh Sidhu, Advocate for respondent
(in all the petitions).

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

This common order shall disposed of all the aforementioned contempt petitions as they have arisen from one and the same order issue/order dated 29.01.2016 (P-1) .

The petitioners in all the aforesaid contempt petitions belongs to general category and were promoted as Senior Assistants on their turn as per seniority by their employer i.e. Punjab Mandi Board. They had filed separate petitions totalling 14 claiming stepping up of their pay equal to their respective juniors belonging to the reserved categories promoted against reserved roster points, upon catching up by the petitioners. All the said petitions were disposed of by common order dated 29.01.2016 (P-1) directing the Board to decide the claim of the petitioners within a period of two months from the receipt of the copy of the order.

Since the required was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petitions.

At the time of hearing, additional affidavit dated 28.04.2017 of Sh. Amit Dhaka, IAS presently posted as Secretary, Punjab Mandi Board, SAS Nagar, Mohali has been filed in the main contempt petition bearing COCP No.1995 of 2016. Copy of the same has been furnished to the Counsel opposite. In the reply it is stated that the answering board has accepted the concept of stepping up of pay of the petitioners as per the Punjab Government Instructions dated 14.03.2017 (R-1) and accordingly the pay of the petitioners has been stepped up. However, the payment of the arrears for the relevant periods would be released at the earliest.

In view of the aforesaid stand of the respondent, it is conceded that nothing more survives for consideration in the present contempt petitions.

Dismissed as infructuous.

The arrears of salary shall be released to the petitioners in the aforementioned contempt petitions within six months from today.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 01, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No