

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

**C.O.C.P. No.2088 of 2016
Date of Decision: 16.02.2017**

Mahabir Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Deepinder Singh Dhesi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Dharmender Singh Rawat, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vishal Garg, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents/contemners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioners had filed CWP No.17280 of 2011 for quashing of the Instructions dated 16.03.2006 vide which the State of Haryana has granted 'accelerated seniority' to the employees belonging to the Scheduled Caste Category in violation of the Article 16 of the Constitution of India. The said writ petition was allowed vide order dated 07.08.2012 (**Annexure P-1**) and the Instructions dated 16.03.2006 were quashed and the petitioners were held entitled to stepping up of their pay at par with Sh. Amar Singh, Accounts Clerk from the date of their promotion to the post of Accounts Clerk. It was further directed that the consequential benefits be also released to the petitioners within two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Since the needful was not done, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, reply on behalf of the respondents has been filed in Court, which is taken on record. Copy of the same has been furnished to learned Counsel for the petitioners.

In the reply, it is submitted that the aforesaid directions passed by this Court have since been complied with and a final seniority list of Circle Head Draftsman (Civil) has been circulated in which, the petitioners herein have been placed above the employees of Scheduled Caste Category. This fact is not disputed by learned opposite Counsel.

Since the directions issued by this Court have been complied with, no further action is warranted.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

February 16, 2017

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>