

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

**C.O.C.P. No.2211 of 2016
Date of Decision: 20.02.2017**

Upma Rani

..... Petitioner

Versus

Saroj Bala Garg, District Education Officer (Elementary), Karnal

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sawant Chaudhary, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/contemner.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner joined Govt. High School Dadupur Rodan as JBT Teacher on 07.12.1995 and thereafter was promoted as Sanskrit Teacher vide order dated 24.04.2002 (**Annexure P-3**) and joined Govt. High School Badarpur on 27.04.2002. She had filed CWP No.3918 of 2016 seeking direction to the respondents/authorities to give seniority to the petitioner w.e.f. 31.12.1999 the date from which seniority has been given to her junior, as also seeking directions to take a decision on the Legal Notice dated 07.08.2015 of the petitioner. The said petition was disposed of vide order dated 27.02.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with a direction to the District Education Officer (Elementary), Karnal to take a decision on the Legal Notice dated 07.08.2015 by passing a speaking order and after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, preferably within four months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order. Since the needful was not done, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, reply by way of affidavit dated

17.02.2017 of Smt. Saroj Bala Gur, District Elementary Education Officer,

Karnal has been filed, which is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to learned opposite Counsel.

In the reply, it is submitted that the pay of the petitioner has been re-fixed at par with her junior-Balraj Singh w.e.f. 02.12.1999 vide office order dated 17.01.2017 (**Annexure R-1**). It is also submitted that the petitioner has been awarded 1st ACP as Sanskrit Teacher w.e.f. 01.01.2010 instead of 01.05.2012 vide office order dated 09.02.2017 (**Annexure R-2**). It is further submitted that the petitioner has submitted her affidavit dated 15.02.2017 (**Annexure R-3**), submitting that her grievances stand redressed.

Learned Counsel for the respondent submits that the aforesaid directions passed by this Court have since been complied with and the claim set up in the Legal Notice by the petitioner has since been decided.

In response, learned Counsel for the petitioner concedes the aforesaid factual submissions.

In view of the above, no further action is warranted.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

February 20, 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>