

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

**C.O.C.P. No.2333 of 2016
Date of Decision: 21.02.2017**

Harbhajan Lal

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Jagpal, IAS, Principal Secretary,
Department of Home, Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents/contemnors.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner had filed CWP No.12733 of 1995, claiming therein the expulsion of the adverse ACRs and promotion to the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police from the date, his juniors were promoted. The impugned orders (**Annexures P-13 and P-14** in the writ petition) were quashed vide order dated 18.02.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) and the matter was remanded back to the competent authority to revisit the impugned orders with the help of record and to pass a fresh order. The said order was mandated to be passed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. It was also directed that in case his claim was to be accepted, he was held entitled to the consequential benefits of seniority and further promotions notionally and the monetary benefits were to be controlled as per the Rules and Instructions of the Punjab Government on the subject, issued from time to time. Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply has been filed, wherein it is submitted that the claim of the petitioner was reconsidered for the promotion of DSP, however, the same was rejected vide speaking order dated 08/09.08.2016 (**Annexure R-1**), after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and examining his representation, record and rules.

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

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

February 21, 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>