

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

**C.O.C.P. No.301 of 2017
Date of Decision: 14.03.2017**

Federation of Private Schools Welfare Association, Haryana

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. Ram Niwas, Additional Chief Secretary and
Financial Commissioner, Department of Home, Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Pankaj Maini, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner/Federation of the Private Schools, Haryana had filed CWP No.21530 of 2016 seeking directions to the respondents not to deploy the Schools Buses along with its Staff to ferry the General Public to the Rallies. The said petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 18.10.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with a direction to the Principal Secretary and Financial Commissioner to the Government of Haryana, Department of Home that if the petitioner-Association approaches him by moving an appropriate representation within a period of three weeks from the passing of the order dated 18.10.2016, he shall consider and decide the same at an early date by passing an appropriate order thereon, strictly in accordance with law, but in any case within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of representation from the petitioner. Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, reply by way of affidavit dated 10.03.2017 of Sh. Ram Niwas, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home Department 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 representation dated 02.11.2016 submitted by the petitioner/Federation has been considered and decided in their favour vide order dated 09.03.2017 (**Annexure R-1**), wherein instructions had been issued to all the district authorities not to forcibly take over the School Buses during the Rallies. This fact is not disputed by learned opposite Counsel.

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

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

March 14, 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>