

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

COCP 3291/2015

Date of decision:20.04.2017.

Jaswinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

v.

Vikas Partap,Secretary to Govt.of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Jaswant Singh

Present:- Mr.PK Goklaney,Advocate for the petitiones

Mr.Anant Kataria,DAG Punjab for respondents.

Jaswant Singh,J,(Oral).

Petitioners filed CWP 9425/2015 claiming a direction to respondents to grant them revised pay scales recommended by various pay commissions with regard to skilled and semi skilled staff working under the Punjab Government. The said writ petition was disposed of vide order dated 18.5.2015 with a direction to respondents to take a decision on the legal notice dated 23.12.2014 submitted by the petitioners in this regard, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Now alleging disobedience of said order instant contempt has been filed.

At the time of hearing today, reply by way of affidavit of Sh.DP Reddy,Addl.Chief Secretary,Local Government,Punjab has been filed stating therein that the legal notice submitted by the petitioners stand decided vide speaking order dated 13.1.2017(R-1). The delay caused in deciding the legal notice has been sufficiently explained and

unconditional apology tendered. The affidavit is taken on record.

In view of contents of affidavit, instant contempt is dismissed as having become infructuous. However, the petitioners would be at liberty to challenge Annexure R-1 in accordance with law.

20.04.2017
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(Jaswant Singh)
Judge

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No