

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

**C.O.C.P. No.330 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.03.2017**

Rachhpal Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Sh. Rakesh Kumar Verma, IAS,
Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Technical Education and Industrial Training and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Arvind Seth, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioners/Workshop Superintendents had filed CWP No.12590 of 2012, for granting the pay scales as granted to the Head of the Department, based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee, headed by Professor P.J. Madan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, M.S. University, Baroda. The said petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 13.11.2014 (**Annexure P-1**), with a positive mandate to the respondents to pass a speaking order addressing the grievance of petitioners as contained in the writ petition pertaining to the anomaly existing between the pay structure of these two posts and by taking into consideration all the recommendations that have been made in favour of the petitioners within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order. 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 petitioners pertaining to the anomaly existed between the pay structure of the Workshop Superintendent and Head of the Department or Senior Lecturer Mechanical has been considered and the same has been rejected by passing a detailed speaking order dated 10.06.2015 (**Annexure R-1**).

Learned Counsel for the respondents submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the directions were to pass speaking order, which stands complied with.

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

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

The petitioners are free to challenge the aforesaid speaking order in accordance with law.

March 07, 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>