

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

**COCN No. 3322 of 2016 in
CWP No. 5568 of 2008
Date of Decision: 23.03.2017**

Kamal Chand

..... Petitioner

Versus

Shri G.S. Wassan, Chief Engineer, Ranjit Sagar Dam,
Shahpurkandi Township, District Pathankot and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mz. Natasha Munjal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

Mr. Harmanjit Singh Jugait, Advocate
for respondent No. 4.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner-Kamal Chand was working as *Auto Mechanic* on work-charge basis at Ranjit Sagar Dam, Pathankot; on completion of the project, his services were absorbed in Irrigation Department, Punjab, and subsequently regularized. He stands retired on attaining the age of superannuation w.e.f. 31.05.2013.

The petitioner alongwith other employees had filed writ petition claiming the benefit of restoration of four special increments granted to him by the Chief Engineer, while working at the Ranjit Sagar Dam, in terms of the judgment dated 16.07.2014 (**Annexure P-3**) passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Two separate replies on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 & 4 have been filed. In the reply/affidavit dated 10.03.2017 of Sh. Ajit Singh, Executive Engineer (respondent No. 2), it is apparent that the aforesaid benefit of special increments has been restored to the petitioner and his pay, accordingly, fixed. It is, thus, submitted by the counsel for respondents that the order, in question, stands duly complied with, and, therefore, no further action in the present contempt is warranted, as the same has become infructuous.

In view of above, present petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

March 23, 2017
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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