

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

(1) C.O.C.P. No.374 of 2016 in CWP No.15108 of 2014

Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozepur City and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Sh. T.K.Goel, Director Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab

..... Respondent

(2) C.O.C.P. No.375 of 2016 in CWP No.21071 of 2014

Shahzada Nand College, Green Avenue, Maqbool Road, Amritsar

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. T.K.Goel, Director Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab

..... Respondent

(3) C.O.C.P. No.401 of 2016 in CWP No.15108 of 2014

S.D.College, Hoshiarpur

..... Petitioner

Versus

Sh. T.K.Goel, Director Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab

..... Respondent

Date of Decision: 22.02.2017

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner(s).

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

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

This common order shall dispose of the aforesaid three contempt
petitions as they emerge out of common facts.

The petitioners had filed the aforesaid writ petitions seeking directions to the respondents to take the decision on the representation(s)/legal notice(s), wherein they made a prayer to release/reimburse the requisite 95% grant-in-aid qua gratuity/leave encashment already paid by the petitioners-privately managed govt. aided Colleges to the retired teaching/non-teaching staff. The said petitions were disposed of vide orders dated 01.08.2014 and 10.10.2014 (**Annexure P-6**) with a direction to the respondent authority to take a decision on the representation(s) of the petitioner(s) within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. It was further directed that in case any documents are required from the petitioners for passing of the appropriate order, the petitioners shall be called upon and in case an order in favour of the petitioners is passed, the said amount be released to them within two weeks thereafter. Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, common reply by way of affidavit dated 22.02.2017 of Sh. Surinder Paul, Deputy Director, O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab has been filed, which is taken on record. Copy of the same has been furnished to learned opposite Counsel. In the reply, it is submitted that after considering the claims of the petitioners, the same have been rejected by passing a speaking order dated 21.02.2017 (**Annexure R-1**).

In view of above, no further action is warranted.

Accordingly, the present contempt petitions stand dismissed as infructuous.

February 22, 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>