

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

C.O.C.P. No.3433 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.01.2017

Anupma Khokar and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Manmohan Goel and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamal Mor, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Two petitioners, namely, Anupma Khokar and Madhu were working as Lecturers in the Information and Technology Faculty with the Vaish Engineering College, Rohtak. Their services were terminated vide order dated 31.10.2014. They filed CWP No.22938 of 2014, wherein vide order dated 12.11.2014, their termination orders were stayed. The writ petition was ultimately disposed of vide order dated 03.12.2014 relegating the petitioners to seek their alternative remedy of appeal before the learned Sessions Judge, exercising the powers of the Educational Tribunal. The interim order was directed to operate for a period of next two weeks.

It is the contention of the petitioners that inspite of interim orders staying the termination, they were not allowed to work in the Faculty.

On the other hand, reply has been filed on behalf of the respondents, wherein it has been explained that due to the closure of some portions of the Faculty, the services of the petitioners could not be restored, however, they have tendered the due salary for the period commencing w.e.f. 01.11.2014 till 17.12.2014 towards meeting the liability in compliance of the

aforesaid interim directions. Two cheques have been handed over and accepted by learned Counsel for the petitioners. Photocopies of the same have been annexed with the reply as **Annexures R-2/4** and **R-2/5**.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances, no further action is warranted.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition stands dismissed. Rule discharged.

Since the contempt petition stands dismissed, the pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

January 18, 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>