

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

**C.O.C.P. No.824 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.02.2017**

Santosh Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

Balraj Singh, Director, Higher Education Department,
Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Munish Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shubhra Singh, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondents/contemners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioner superannuated on 31.07.2007 from the rank of Deputy District Education Officer, while proceedings for imposition of major penalty were pending. Resultantly, a part of her retrial benefits were withheld. She filed CWP No.5161 of 2014, claiming revision of her pay scale w.e.f. 01.01.2006 and grant of a grade pay of Rs.6400 instead of Rs.6000 in her 2nd ACP Scale and thereafter release of revised retiral benefits. The said petition was disposed of vide order dated 20.03.2014 (**Annexure P-1**) with a direction to the Authorities to decide her claim within three months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Since no order was passed within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply has been filed on behalf of the respondents, wherein it is submitted that a speaking order dated 20.06.2015 (**Annexure**

R-1), in compliance of the directions issued by this Court, has since been passed. The petitioner has not been found entitled to the grant of a higher grade pay in the 2nd ACP Scale. Her claim for revised release of retiral benefits has been determined and the admissible dues towards retiral benefits have been released.

Learned Counsel for the respondents submits that in view of the aforesaid factual position, nothing more survives in the present contempt petition.

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

February 20, 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>