

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

**C.O.C.P. No.1024 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.02.2018**

Satpal Singhmar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Anurag Rastogi, Principal Secretary, Irrigation & Water Resources
Department, Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ivneet Singh Pabla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. D.K.Mittal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondents.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioners, who were serving as Junior Engineers with the Department of Irrigation, had filed CWP No.15215 of 2016, challenging their suspension order dated 29.12.2014, which was issued on account of initiation of departmental proceedings against them on account of certain irregularities and negligence found during the course of certain repair work at Tajewala Water Works. The said petition was disposed of by learned Single Judge of this Court, vide order dated 01.08.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with the directions to the respondent-authorities to conclude the departmental proceedings, as has been initiated against the petitioners, expeditiously within a period of six months from the date of passing of that order. Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply on behalf of the respondents stands filed, wherein it is submitted that the petitioners along with others have been reinstated, vide order dated 07.07.2017 (**Annexure R-1**). It is also submitted that the departmental proceedings have been decided by passing speaking orders dated 13.07.2017 (**Annexures R-2 to R-5**).

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the petitioners prays for permission to withdraw the present contempt petition as the aforesaid directions stand complied with.

Accordingly, the present contempt petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

February 15, 2018
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>