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

COCP No.1072 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 17.07.2018

**AJAIB SINGH (RETIRED SV TEACH) GAM PANCHAYAT HIGH
SCHOOL, BHORCHHI RAJPUTAN, TEHSIL BABA BAKALA,
DISTRICT SRI AMRITSAR SAHIB, PUNJAB.**

..... Petitioner

Versus

**DR. VAJRALINGAM, SECRETARY, EDUCATION, PUNJAB AND
OTHERS**

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. K.S.Lakhanpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anu Chatrath Kapur, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by Mr. Aditya Sharda, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The legal notice of the petitioner-Ajaib Singh dated 22.04.2016, claiming higher grade of pay on acquiring higher qualification, was required to be decided within a period of one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order dated 22.12.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) passed by this Court in writ petition bearing *CWP No.26730 of 2016*.

Since the needful was not done within the stipulated period, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, a reply has been filed, wherein it is stated that in

compliance of the order dated 22.12.2016 **(P-1)**, passed by this Court, the legal notice dated 22.04.2016 has been duly considered and decided, by passing a speaking order dated 04.09.2017 **(Annexure R-1)**.

In view of the contents of the reply, since the order dated 22.12.2016 **(P-1)** stands complied with, therefore, no further action in the present contempt is warranted, as the same has become infructuous.

Learned counsel for the parties also concede the aforesaid factual position.

Disposed of as infructuous.

In case, there is any fact which is factually wrong, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge the aforesaid order dated 04.09.2017 **(R-1)**.

July 17, 2018
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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