

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

**C.O.C.P. No. 1148 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.05.2018**

Vinod Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Sh. Ramesh Krishan, Cane Commissioner, Haryana,
Panchkula and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bhag Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. D.K. Mittal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for respondent Nos. 1 & 2.

Ms. Divya Mahlawat, Advocate
for respondent No. 3.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The agriculture land of the present seven petitioners was assigned by the Sugarcane Commissioner for supply of sugarcane to the Naraingarh Sugar Mills for crushing season 2014-15. Since the payment of the supplied sugarcane was not paid within the stipulated time of fourteen (14) days of receiving the consignments, the petitioners filed a writ petition bearing CWP No. 5650 of 2015. The said writ petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 26.03.2015 (**Annexure P-2**) with a direction to the competent authority to look into the complaint(s) of the petitioner.

At the time of hearing, it is conceded that the due payments for supply of sugarcane for the said crushing season 2014-15 have since been made, *albeit*, belatedly. It is also submitted that in view of the statutory provisions provided under Section 15-A of the Punjab Sugar Cane

liable to pay interest at the notified rate on such delayed payments. It is also agreed that a Division Bench of this Court in a PIL is monitoring the payment of interest by the sugar mills of both the States of Punjab and Haryana to the land owners for crushing season 2014-15 and the right of the present petitioners would also be covered under the orders, that may be passed in the said writ petition.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances, nothing more survives for adjudication in the present contempt petition.

Disposed of.

However, in case any grievance *qua* interest is not redressed in future for the crushing season 2014-15, the petitioners would be free to revive the present petition.

Rule is discharged.

May 02, 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>