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

COCP No.1138 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.07.2018

AVTAR SINGH AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

Versus

**A.K. SINHA, IAS, SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF PUNJAB,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION, PUNJAB,
CHANDIGARH AND ANOTEHR**

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sammi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mrs. Anju Sharma Kaushik, DAG, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The services of the petitioners were regularized as Pump Operator/Mali-cum-Chowkidar/Petrolmen etc by the Department of Water Supply & Sanitation and their claim for grant of minimum of the pay scale with retrospective effect was allowed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 26.10.2016, passed in *Civil Appeal No.213 of 2013* title as '*State of Punjab versus Jagjit Singh*'.

Since the arrears of the minimum of the pay scales were not paid, hence, the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, a short reply by way of an affidavit dated 11.11.2017 of *Shri Gurpreet Singh, Chief Engineering (South), Punjab*

Water Supply & Sanitation Department, on behalf of respondent No.2, stands filed, para No.5 of the same reads as under:-

*“5. That keeping in view the spirit of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 26.10.2016 and orders of Hon'ble High Court, the payments have already been made to the petitioners keeping in view their entitlement as per dates of filing of the cases and the regularization of petitioners in service. The detail of payments made to the petitioners in compliance of Hon'ble Courts' orders is annexed herewith as **Annexure R-1.**”*

In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioners concedes that nothing more survives for adjudication in the present contempt petition.

Disposed of.

Rule is discharged.

July 12, 2018
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

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