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

**C.O.C.P. No. 1216 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.07.2018**

Mange Ram and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Rajnarayan Kaushik, IAS, Director School Education,
Panchkula

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh K. Sheoran, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Two petitioners, who are serving as PTI Teachers under the Haryana State Education Department, had filed a writ petition bearing CWP No. 22162 of 2017 *inter alia* directing to respondents therein for grant of pay at par with their junior employees in the PTI Cadre, as they were drawing higher pay and emoluments than the petitioners.

The aforesaid writ petition bearing CWP No. 22162 of 2017 filed by the petitioners (two in number) was disposed of vide a common order dated 30.10.2017 (**Annexure P-1**) passed by learned Single Judge of this Court in *CWP No. 15280 of 2017 (Sudhir Kumr and others Versus State of Haryana and others)* and thirty-eight (38) other connected matters with a direction to the official respondents *'to consider the case of the petitioners for stepping up their pay scales, by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order'*.

Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time of four months, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, counsel for the respondent states that after considering the case of the petitioners, a detailed speaking order has been passed, fixing their pay at par with their juniors subject to the outcome of LPA filed by the Department against the orders. Therefore, he submits that no further action is warranted in the present contempt petition, as the same has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

Rule stands discharged.

July 09, 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>