

COCP No. 1477 of 2018(O&M)

Date of decision: 21.12.2018

Gurdial Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Sibin C, IAS

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIRMALJIT KAUR

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab.

NIRMALJIT KAUR,J. (ORAL)

Vide order dated 19.11.2018 a direction was issued by this Court to the respondents to file an affidavit of the Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat explaining the reason as to why the petitioners are not being paid pension regularly every month within a period of 15 days from the date it becomes due.

Today, the said affidavit has been filed. As per the said affidavit in Para No.3 the matter was inquired and the Director, Rural Development, Panchayat has now been asked to initiate the disciplinary action against the officers/officials responsible for delay to avoid any kind of adverse situation. Certain directions have to be issued for future.

Further, as per Para No.2 of the said affidavit, pension of all the petitioners has since been released.

In view of the same, this Court does not deem it proper to pursue the contempt petition any further. The same is dismissed accordingly.

Rule issued against the respondent stands discharged.

21.12.2018

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(NIRMALJIT KAUR)

JUDGE