

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

COCP No.1475 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.02.2018

OM PARKASH AND ANOTHER

..... Petitioners

Versus

KARUNA RAJU, DIRECTOR, TREASURY & ACCOUNTS, PUNJAB.

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vivek Baghla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Manoj Bajaj, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners, on attaining the age of superannuation, had retired as Superintendent on 30.06.2015 from the office of Treasury & Accounts, Punjab, and during their service, they had officiated on higher posts, i.e. Treasury Officers.

Petitioners had filed a writ petition bearing *CWP No.8492 of 2016*, seeking the benefit of additional increments, as they had already reached at the initial basic start of the pay scale prescribed for the post, on account of performing duties of higher responsibilities by officiating/holding current duty charge on the higher post.

The aforesaid writ petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 27.05.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with a direction '*to respondent*

No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 27.11.2014 issued by the petitioners qua necessary relief, within a period of three months, if the petitioners are found entitled for the said relief, the financial benefits be released with them, one month, thereafter.'

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

Upon notice, a reply stands filed, wherein, in para No. 3, it is stated that in compliance of the order dated 27.05.2016 **(P-1)**, a speaking order dated 03.08.2017 **(Annexure R-1)**, rejecting the claim of the petitioners, has been passed.

In view of above reply, learned State Counsel states that the order in question has been complied with, therefore, no further action in the present contempt petition is warranted, as the same has become infructuous.

Dismissed as infructuous.

However, the petitioner is aggrieved against the order dated 03.08.2017 **(R-1)**, he if free to challenge the said order with a period of three months from today.

February 19, 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>