

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

**C.O.C.P. No. 1667 of 2012 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.03.2018**

Sonia Verma and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

Mr. S.S. Channy, Secretary, Department of Education,
Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Kapil Kakkar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mrs. Lavanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondents assisted by
Mr. Shashi Gagg, Law Officer, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This Court, on the previous date of hearing, had passed the
following order:-

“ Petitioner-Sonia Verma, remains the only claimant for appointment as Hindi Mistress in the Department of Secondary Education, Punjab on the ground of candidates lower in merit having been appointed and continuing in service, pursuant to the order dated 11.01.2012 (Annexure P-1), passed by this Court.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from Mr. Shashi Gagg, Office of DPI, Punjab, concedes that inspite of the persons lower in merit having been terminated, they are still in service in compliance of the judgments in their favour. Hence, the department cannot avoid their obligation to offer appointment order to the petitioner.

It is unfortunate that the adjudication of the present contempt has been needlessly stretched so far, however, one last opportunity is granted to purge the content.

Adjourned to 27.03.2018. ”

At the time of hearing today, learned State Counsel has submitted/handed over a copy of the appointment letter dated 26.03.2018, appointing the petitioner No. 1 (Sonia Verma) to the post of Hindi Mistress (General Category) subject to the terms and conditions stated therein. The same is retained for the purpose of record. Also, a copy of the said appointment letter has been handed over to the counsel for petitioner.

In view of the above, counsel for the petitioner concedes that nothing more survives for any further adjudication in the present case.

Disposed of.

Rule stands discharged.

Since the main case has been decided/disposed of, therefore, no orders are required to be passed in the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

March 27, 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>