

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

**C.O.C.P. No. 15 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 09.07.2018**

Sunil Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Sh. R.S. Kharab, Director, Elementary Education,
Haryana, 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)

The petitioners, thirty-three (33) in number, who are serving as 'J.B.T.' Teachers under the Haryana State Education Department, had filed a writ petition bearing *CWP No. 13663 of 2016, inter alia*, directing to respondents therein for grant of pay at par with their junior employees in the J.B.T. Cadre, as they were drawing higher pay and emoluments.

The aforesaid writ petition was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 14.07.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with a direction to Director, School Education, Panchkula (respondent No. 2 therein) *'to take a final decision on the legal notice dated 20.09.2015 made by the petitioners, 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.

Upon notice, reply stands filed. In reply at para No. 3, it is stated that after considering legal notice of the petitioners, a detailed speaking order dated 24.08.2016 (**Annexure R-1**) has been passed, fixing their pay at par with their juniors subject to the outcome of SLP filed against the orders dated 15.05.2013 passed by this Court in CWP No. 11254 of 2010, titled as '*Neelam Rani Versus State of Haryana*'.

In view of above, counsel for the respondent that the order in question has been complied with, therefore, 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>