

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

COCP No.156 of 2018

Date of Decision:-19.01.2018

Raj Kumar.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

**Krishan Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of School
Education, Punjab-cum-Chairman, Punjab School Education Board,
Mohali.**

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Virinder K. Shukla, Advocate for the Petitioner.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner was ordered to be reinstated with 50% back wages from the date of his termination on 5.6.1998 vide an Award dated 21.10.2011 passed by the Labour Court, Gurdaspur. The employer-Punjab School Education Board challenged the same by filing CWP No.19956 of 2012 which was partly allowed and the Labour Court Award was modified to the extent of entitlement of 50% back wages from the date of reference dated 19.07.2002 instead of 5.6.1998. The wages were directed to be computed and disposed of within 3 months failing which an interest at the rate of 8% was awarded from the date of the Award. The petitioner claims that the arrears of back wages are not being paid, therefore, is invoking the contempt jurisdiction.

It is not in dispute that the modified Award is executable under the provisions of The Industrial Dispute Act, therefore, in view of the settled law no case for invoking contempt jurisdiction is made out.

Dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 19, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>