

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

C.O.C.P. No.1552 of 2017
Date of Decision: 12.02.2018

Ramesh Kumar and others
..... Petitioners
Versus

Inderjit Singh, Director Public Instruction (Elementary Education),
Vidya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board) and another
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mrs. Lavanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by Sh. Rajinder Singh, Assistant,
O/o District Primary Education Officer, Jalandhar.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The petitioners, working as ETT Teachers in Rural Areas of Punjab, had filed CWP No.20747 of 2016 for grant of financial benefit under the ACP Scheme on completion of 9 years of service in the light of Govt. Instructions dated 25.09.1998, Notification dated 29.07.2009 and Instructions dated 20.12.2011. The said petition was disposed of by this Court, vide order dated 03.10.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) with direction to the respondent-Authority to consider the claim of the petitioners and decide their Legal Notice dated 14.07.2016 by passing a speaking order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of that order. Since the needful was not done, hence the present contempt petition.

Upon notice, reply by way of affidavit of Sh. Ram Pal, D.E.O. (Elementary Education), Jalandhar stands filed, wherein it is stated that the pay of the petitioners has been re-fixed and bills thereof sent to the Treasury for payment.

At the time of hearing, learned Counsel for the respondents submits that the present petition has become infructuous as the aforesaid directions have already been complied with. This fact is not disputed by learned opposite Counsel.

In view of above, the present contempt petition is disposed of as infructuous.

February 12, 2018
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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No