

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

**C.O.C.P. No. 1657 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.03.2018**

Udham Singh
..... Petitioner

Versus

B. Bajralingam, Secretary, Department of Education (EE),
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh and others
..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bishan Dass Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Lavanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No. 3.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This Court, vide order dated 14.12.2016 (**Annexure P-1**) passed in *CWP No. 25796 of 2016*, had directed the District Education Officer (EE), Amritsar (respondent No. 3 therein) to decide the legal notice dated 16.07.2013, served by the petitioner for releasing the pensionary benefits after re-fixing his pension, within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy of the orders.

Since the needful was not done within the stipulated time of one month, hence the present contempt petition.

At the time of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner concedes that in compliance of the order dated 14.12.2016 (**P-1**), the respondent-Department has passed a speaking order, deciding the legal notice dated 16.07.2013 of the petitioner, therefore, the present contempt petition has become infructuous.

In view of the above, no further action is warranted in the present contempt petition.

Disposed of as infructuous.

March 14, 2018 (**JASWANT SINGH**)
'dk kamra' JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>