

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

COCP No. 1942 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.01.2018

Raj Kumar and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Sh. Anurag Aggarwal, Home Secretary, Chandigarh
Administration, U.T., Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Suvir Sehgal, Sr. Standing Counsel, U.T. Chandigarh
Mr. Akshay Sethi, Advocate and
Ms. Suman Devi, Advocate for
for respondent No. 1.

Ms. Suman Devi Saxena, Advocate for
Ms. Deepali Puri, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 2 & 3.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, four in number, are working on Daily Wage/Work Charge basis as *Chowkidars/Sweepers* with the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. Their claim for regularization in terms of the regularization policy was disposed of by this Court vide order dated 11.02.2016 passed in writ petition bearing *CWP No. 13351 of 2012*, wherein it was directed that petitioners' cases for regularization in terms of the policy were to be considered and disposed of expeditiously, but not later than four (04) months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order.

Learned counsel for the respondents point out that in compliance of the directions dated 11.02.2016, an order dated 19.10.2016 (**Annexure R-1**) was passed by the office of Municipal Corporation Public Health Circle, Chandigarh, whereby the due benefits of the petitioners have been ordered to be released, while keeping the prayer for regularization as pending subject to availability of regular posts and their seniority.

In view of the stand of the respondents, no case for invoking the contempt jurisdiction is made out, therefore, the present petition is **dismissed**.

However, if the petitioners are still aggrieved, they are free to seek their remedy in accordance with law.

January 08, 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>