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

COCP No.2326 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.07.2018

ASHOK KUMAR AND OTHERS

..... Petitioners

Versus

**SHRI AJOY KUMAR SINHA, IAS, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO
GOVT. PUNJAB, WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT,
PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. I.D. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Sharda, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The 17 petitioners are working on different Class-III/Class-IV posts in the Branches at various places of Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Punjab. Their claim for award of minimum of the pay scale was allowed by a Division Bench of this Court vide common order dated 30.08.2010 (**Annexure P-1**), passed in LPA No.1024 of 2009 and 23 other connected appeals, which was also upheld by the Hon'ble Apex Court.

The contempt jurisdiction was invoked for non payment of the arrears by the State Government.

At the time of hearing, counsel for the parties are agreed that in view of the arrears having been paid, no further action is warranted in the

present contempt petition.

Disposed of.

Rule is discharged.

It is clarified that in case there is any discrepancy in the calculation, the petitioners would be free to seek the revival of the present contempt, by making a proper application within two months from today.

July 12, 2018

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No