

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

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COCP No.2396 of 2018

Date of Decision: August 9th, 2018

Sunil Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Rajiv Rattan, IAS

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Ms. Bhavna Grewal, Advocate
for Mr. S.K. Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners had approached this Court through *CWP No.14359 of 2017* titled as *Sunil Kumar and others Versus State of Haryana and another* decided on 06.07.2017, wherein directions were issued by this Court for deciding the legal notice dated 08.10.2016 of the petitioners claiming stepping up of their equal to that of their juniors in the light of the judgment passed by this Court in *CWP No.11254 of 2010* titled as *Neelam Rani Versus The State of Haryana and others* decided on 15.05.2013. The legal notice had to be decided within a specified time of four months.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the legal notice stands decided by the respondents and consequential benefits equal to that of their juniors and the arrears have been paid but no interest has been paid which was also a part of the order passed by this Court in *Neelam Rani's case (supra)*.

Perusal of the order as passed by this Court on 06.07.2017 would not indicate that such a direction was issued by this Court. The direction was issued limited to the extent of taking a decision on the legal notice within the time stipulated, which stands complied with.

In case the petitioners are aggrieved by non-payment of interest, they may avail of the remedy in accordance with law.

The present contempt petition stands disposed of accordingly.

August 9th, 2018
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASI H)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No