

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

**COCP No. 240 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.01.2018**

Sukhwant Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

Palwinder Singh Ball, Managing Director, Tarn Taran
Central Cooperative bank Ltd., Tarn Taran and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gitish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, seven in number, were retrenched/declared surplus employees of various Sugar/Spinning Mills from the rank(s) of Senior Clerk, Junior Assistant or Senior Assistant, during the period from 01.01.1998 to 2003. In pursuance to the policy framed by the Government absorbing such retrenched employees, the seven petitioners were appointed in the rank of Clerk-cum-Data Entry Operator(s) as fresh appointee(s) in various District Central Cooperative Banks, Punjab. Since their pay protection as directed by this Court vide order dated 28.09.1999 **(Annexure P-1)** was not complied with by the new employers, petitioners filed contempt petition bearing *COCP No. 2834 of 2013*. The said contempt petition was disposed of vide order dated 18.01.2017 **(Annexure P-5)** in the light of new employers having extended the benefit of pay protection. As regards minor discrepancies, the petitioners were permitted to approach the Managing Director(s) concerned by making representations, which were directed to be disposed of within three months of such receipt.

Now the grievance is that such representations have not been decided within the stipulated three months.

After arguing for sometime, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for withdrawal the present contempt petition to enable his clients to pursue with the present employers with regard to the discrepancies in the pay fixation.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

January 25, 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>